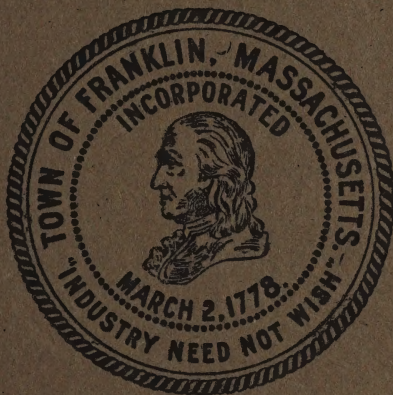


SIXTIETH
ANNUAL STATEMENT
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
Town of Franklin



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
1917
WITH REPORTS OF
TOWN OFFICERS, SCHOOL COMMITTEE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
AND
Vital Statistics of the Year



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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE OFFICERS OF THE

TOWN OF FRANKLIN

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED

For the Municipal Year of 1917

Moderator :

BRADLEY M. ROCKWOOD

Selectmen :

GEORGE R. WHITING CHARLES B. TUPPER
JOHN F. CODY

Town Clerk :

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO

Treasurer :

ALBERT H. MARTIN

Assessors of Taxes :

ERNEST L. METCALF, 1918
EDWARD S. COOK, 1919
LAWRENCE J. KELLEY, 1920

Overseers of the Poor :

GEORGE A. ALLEN GEORGE E. EMERSON
GEORGE F. RIBERO

Auditor :

WALTER E. MORSE

Collector of Taxes :

ALBERT H. MARTIN

School Committee :

GEORGE W. WIGGIN, Chairman, term expires 1919
WILLIAM C. BUCHANAN, term expires 1918
CHARLES A. R. RAY, term expires 1920

Board of Health :

GEORGE I. PECK, Chairman, term expires 1919
 JOHN M. CROWLEY, term expires 1918
 CHARLES B. HUSSEY, term expires 1920

Water and Sewer Commissioners :

BRADLEY M. ROCKWOOD, Chairman,
 term expires 1920
 FRED P. CHAPMAN, term expires 1919
 HARRY T. HAYWARD, term expires 1918

Constables :

FREEMAN G. KNOWLTON DAVID W. CORSON
 WILLIAM T. HOOPER

Tree Warden :

JOSEPH P. MURRAY

Fence Viewers :

WILTON A. POND GEORGE A. ALLEN
 GEORGE F. RIBERO

Field Drivers :

JOHN S. PAINE DAVID W. CORSON
 GEORGE A. ALLEN

Pound Keeper :

GEORGE F. BARRY

Finance Committee :

BRADLEY M. ROCKWOOD, Chairman
 C. EDSON ABBOTT LAWRENCE J. KELLEY
 GEORGE A. ALLEN RUDOLPH A. MESSERLI
 JOSEPH G. BOURBEAU JAMES M. PARKER
 ULYSSES L. BURNS ARTHUR W. PEIRCE
 MATTHEW F. CONROY D. FRANCIS PENDERGAST
 JAMES B. CROCKER ABRAHAM SIMON
 AUGUSTINO DE BAGGIS HENRY E. RUGGLES
 WILLIAM H. GOLDING GEORGE W. WIGGIN
 ALEXANDER M. HAGGART GEORGE R. WHITING
 HARRY T. HAYWARD JOSEPH G. RAY

Town Officers Appointed

Chief of Police and Liquor Officer :
FREEMAN G. KNOWLTON

Regular Police :

JOHN E. KEEFE DENNIS J. FEELEY

Special Police :

| | |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| JOHN S. PAINE | HENRY J. SIMMLER |
| CLARENCE B. TITUS | CHARLES E. DAVIS |
| WILLIAM REDPATH | FRED L. DAVIS |
| EDWARD S. COOK | CHARLES LOUGEE |
| CLARENCE L. DEAN | ERNEST WARD |
| CHARLES E. ELLIS | EDWARD C. BARNES |
| LORING E. JOHNSON | RALPH L. JEWETT |
| CARL ENGLER | CHARLES H. LAWRENCE |
| ARTHUR C. CLARK | PATRICK J. CASEY |
| GEORGE F. BARRY | RICHARD F. HARDING |
| ARTHUR MORRELL | RAYMOND E. LUNDBORN |
| WILLIAM E. BLANCHARD | HENRY J. COCKELL |
| FRANK KENNEDY | CHARLES J. LEMIER |
| CHARLES E. MacKENZIE | FREDERICK M. STEVENS |
| FRED T. GREEN | ROBERT HEYWOOD |
| ARTHUR A. KEEFE | WILLIAM HENDERSON |
| ARTHUR H. PENDLETON | EDWARD N. KING |
| RAYMOND L. DEAN | WILLIAM H. PARRISH |
| CLARENCE H. WOODWARD | G. HARRIS COCHRANE |
| RUEL E. HEYWOOD | WILLIAM G. CODY |
| CARL E. BAILEY | CHARLES R. GOWEN |
| ALDEN T. MANN | THADDEUS A. COLDWELL |
| WALTER L. MORSE | EDWARD J. FITZGERALD |
| JAMES L. BOUCHER | JAMES M. PARKER |
| ABBOTT D. WHITING | PAUL A. GILBERT |
| EDWARD M. CRANE | HARRY NORRIS |
| BERTRAM A. TURNER | WILLIAM A. CLARK |
| WILLIAM CAVANAUGH | GEORGE E. CODY |
| ARTHUR TWEEDY | FRED REVELL |
| RALPH T. TRACY | AUGUSTINO DeBAGGIS |
| WILTON A. POND | |

Sealer of Weights and Measures :

CHARLES I. DEAN

Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures :

HARRY SIMON

Supt. for Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths :

JOHN W. STOBART

Forest Warden :

EDWARD S. COOK

Deputy Forest Wardens :

| | |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| HOWARD E. STACKPOLE | JAMES M. PARKER |
| L. L. MILLIKEN | THADDEUS A. COLDWELL |
| WILLIAM REDPATH | GEORGE A. McMILLAN |
| ERNEST WARD | FRANCIS A. GREEN |

Public Weighers, Weighers of Coal, Measurers of Hay and Grain :

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| HARRY BULLUKIAN | ALEX. M. HAGGART |
| WILLIAM E. HAGGART | WALTER E. CORBETT |
| MARTHA HAGGART | JOHN FLEMMING |
| FRED E. MASON | ARTHUR BISHOP |
| WILLIAM E. HOLMES | |

Public Weighers :

| | |
|--------------------|---------------|
| LILLIAN H. HAGGART | FRED L. TUFTS |
| FRANCIS A. GREEN | |

Inspector of Animals :

GEORGE A. ALLEN

Superintendent of Streets :

SAMUEL H. FROST

Surveyors of Lumber :

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|----------------|----------------------|
| EDWARD S. COOK | CLARENCE H. WOODWARD |
|----------------|----------------------|

Measurers of Wood and Bark :
CLARENCE H. WOODWARD

Engineers of Fire Department :
ERNEST L. METCALF, Chief
WILLIAM REDPATH

Agent of Board of Health :
RUSS W. HARDING

Dog Officer :
FREEMAN G. KNOWLTON

Lockup Keeper :
JOHN E. KEEFE

Registrar of Voters :
FRED E. MASON

Soldiers' Burial Agent :
PRESTON M. FARRINGTON

Report of the Board of Selectmen

TO THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN :

The Board of Selectmen organized on the night of their election by the election of George R. Whiting as Chairman and Ernest L. Metcalf, Clerk.

On the occasion of the first regular meeting of the Board, the resignation of Henry A. Phipps as Superintendent of Streets was received, and after deliberation, the appointment was given to Samuel H. Frost, whose past service in this department recommended him for the appointment. His report of the work done by his department the past year, found in another part of the Town Report, will, without doubt, commend itself to the voters and sustain us in the contention that the appointment was well placed.

The Police appointments were given to the same parties as had held them for the previous year, as we believe it poor policy to break into an organized force, and it was our opinion that the force as organized could not be improved upon. Chief Knowlton's report is to be found in the Town Report, and a perusal of it will satisfy some who are wont to criticize this department that it has been active and shows good results on account of its activity.

John W. Stobbart was given the appointment of Superintendent of the Brown Tail and Gypsy Moths, and we feel that he is doing his best to rid the town of these insect pests.

As Engineers of the Fire Department, the appointments were given to the same parties as before, and a report of this department will be found in another portion of the Town Report.

Edward S. Cook, Forest Warden for a long term of years, was reappointed, and we will bear out the opinion of

him as Forest Warden as given by previous Boards of Selectmen, that this man for the position cannot be beaten. His department the past year has shown that it was conducted efficiently as well as economically.

On account of the numerous accidents happening at the crossings at grade throughout the Town, the Board took up the matter of better protection with the Railroad Company. As, after a period of waiting, no result was apparent, your Board did petition the Public Service Commission for a hearing on these premises. At the time of writing there is a hearing pending, at which time we hope some solution of this troublesome problem can be arrived at.

Street lights have been installed as voted by the Town at the last annual meeting.

As to roads, bridges and sidewalks, we would report that at the time we assumed office we found this department in somewhat of a chaotic state, implements and apparatus pertaining to this department were being housed and cared for that were hardly worth the upkeep. For instance, the auto-truck originally bought for the department, and which to our minds had failed to show an earning, was in storage, as were also two tip-carts that had long since seen the day when their earnings could more than offset the repairs needed to keep the same going. Believing that it was the best policy for the Town, we ordered the auto truck sold, for which we received a price of \$125.00; and also the two carts sold, for which we received \$70.00. Aside from this, we have sold a double harness in bad state of repair, for \$19.00. Two carloads of trap-rock and two barrels of cold patch have been sold to private parties, some of it going to the Street Railway Company for the surface of the roadway which comes between their tracks. To replace the apparatus sold out of the department, we have purchased during the past year one tip-cart at a price of \$150.00; one pair of double-harnesses at a price of \$65.00, as well as a Ford truck for the use of the Superintendent of the department. For the truck we paid \$380.00. In addition to the foregoing, we, through the New England Road Machine Company, arranged an exchange of the Scarifier purchased by the previous Board and which had proven itself unpractical for

use in our Town, for three road-drags, one Western plow and a one hundred-gallon tar-kettle, all of which equipment the department needed. The expense of the speed-limit signs, as well as the silent policemen, put in to better regulate the auto traffic throughout the town, was assumed by this department.

Believing that after the centralized expenditures the past few years on roads in certain sections of the Town it was time that attention was paid to the roads throughout the town in general, we have endeavored this year to so direct the work of the department that it would do good to the greatest number. The work started on Main Street by the Board preceding us was carried along to completion, but it was our judgment that it should be done in Tarvia bound gravel rather than in trap rock, and it was finished in this manner. We feel that this will be a satisfactory wearing road and that our judgment in cheapening to a certain degree the cost of construction of this piece of road on Main Street will be borne out when it is taken into consideration that this allowed us to do more work on other streets in the Town. We would say that the department now has on hand an amount of trap rock, consisting of about two-thirds of a car, and two and one-half barrels of cold patch, the same to be used where breaks occur in the roads of the so-called permanent type.

Regarding bridges, we believe the bridges throughout the Town to be in first-class condition, as are also the sign-boards. We would respectfully call the attention of the voters to the fact that the coming year should see a large amount of railing done, as at present there are many very dangerous places that are entirely unprotected.

The sidewalks throughout the Town are in bad condition, many of them being in a dangerous state, and we would suggest that a generous amount be appropriated for the purpose of repair. During the past year, as can be seen by the Treasurer's report, the major portion of this appropriation was used by Mr. Harry T. Hayward. That he has made good use of it none can deny, and we feel that he has done much to improve the appearance of the Town as well as to benefit pedestrians by his sidewalk installations. We feel that no one will assume to question the

judgment of the Board in joining whole heartedly with Mr. Hayward in this project, even though some late applicants were disappointed.

Regarding street sprinkling and oiling, the Board put the matter of street sprinkling in the hands of Mr. Tupper of the Board. Water was used until such time as it was proper to spread oil, when, after deliberation, the Board decided on an application of Tarvia, rather than a lighter oil, which would be but a dust layer, and not a binder. We have ordered and paid for the same, being held subject to order, 4304 gallons of Tarvia, which we feel can be used to good advantage as soon as the weather opens.

The Town Hall has been turned over by the Committee to the Board of Selectmen, and the following rates of rental were decided upon :

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| Entertainment of Literary or Educational value, | \$ 6.00 |
| Dance rental, | 12.00 |
| Rental where both main floors and dining-hall are used, | 18.00 |

Said price carrying an agreement to replace broken dishes, furniture or missing silver.

Under vote of the Town, the Board negotiated for and secured the Stewart property on East St. for Town Barn purposes, and we are pleased to report that the property in question lent itself so readily to the remodelling, that the Road Department now has the base of ideal headquarters.

As to the disposal of the Town Barn sheds, left in the hands of the Selectmen by vote of the Town at a Special Town Meeting, we would report that we advertised the Town Barn for sale at Public Auction, which was duly held. Only one bid for the same was received, and as that was not deemed sufficient, it was bid in for the Town by Mr. Tupper of the Board.

Before concluding, we would call the attention of the voters to the conscientious work of the Tree Warden, Joseph P. Murray. Much necessary trimming has been accomplished the past year under his direction.

Junk licenses, as in past years, have been granted to only residents of the Town.

In our estimates for the coming year on Street Lighting, we would say that the estimate of \$7,000.00 covers the deficit of the past year mainly. This deficit was caused by a deficit of the previous year amounting to \$640.02 and having been handed down to this Board; by the cost of additional lights installed as per vote of the Town, amounting to \$99.01; and the all night lighting of the Town for a portion of last summer, on petition of the Public Safety Committee, amounting to \$250.77. The balance is our estimate for the coming year.

In conclusion, we wish to thank the public in general for the courtesies shown us, assuring every one that we have endeavored to give to the Town our best services.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. WHITING,
CHARLES B. TUPPER,
JOHN F. CODY,

Selectmen of Franklin.

Report of the Board of Assessors

The Board of Assessors submit the following report for the year 1917.

| | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Total Valuation, | | \$5,360,167 50 |
| Valuation | | |
| Land, | \$1,229,930 00 | |
| Buildings, | 3,041,625 00 | |
| Personal, | 989,860 00 | |
| Res. Bk. St., | 98,752 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5,360,167 50 |
| Loss in Valuation, | \$475,645 00 | |
| Rate per thousand, 23.50 | | |
| Amount assessed and committed to Collector under warrants, | | \$135,411 74 |
| On Non. Res. Bk. St., | 1,556 82 | |
| real and personal property, | 125,961 97 | |
| On 1966 polls, | 3,932 00 | |
| M., A. & W. St. Ry. Excise, | 235 10 | |
| M. & U. St. Ry. Excise, | 375 35 | |
| Moth assessment, | 84 50 | |
| Sewer assessment, | 2,525 44 | |
| Supplementary assessment, | 740 56 | |
| | <hr/> | \$135,411 74 |
| County tax, | 4,874 51 | |
| State tax, | 12,430 00 | |
| Highway tax, | 1,296 48 | |
| Town grant, | 128,434 16 | |
| | <hr/> | \$147,035 15 |
| Omitted assessments, | 2,944 56 | |
| Corporation tax, | 4,901 35 | |
| Bank tax, | 277 75 | |
| Intangible, | 10,886 94 | |
| | <hr/> | \$19,010 60 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$128,024 55 |

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| Plus Non-Res. Bk. St., | \$1,556 82 | |
| Excise taxes, | 610 45 | |
| Sewer and Moth taxes, | 2,609 94 | |
| Omitted Polls and Supplemen- tary assessments, | 740 56 | |
| Overlayings to make rate, | 1,869 42 | |
| | <hr/> | \$7,387 19 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$135,411 74 |

RELIGIOUS AND LITERARY INSTITUTIONS

Value of property owned by same and exempted from
taxation by Statutes.

| | |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Personal Property, | \$236,513 91 |
| Real Estate, | 385,300 00 |

PROPERTY OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN, APRIL 1st, 1917

Assets

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| School Buildings, | \$125,000 00 | |
| Grand Army Hall, | 2,000 00 | |
| Public Buildings, | 8,000 00 | |
| Town Parks, | 6,000 00 | |
| Fire Apparatus and Buildings, | 7,000 00 | |
| Town Farm, | 15,000 00 | |
| Sewer Beds and Buildings, | 7,000 00 | |
| Water Works, | 200,000 | |
| Lucretia Pond Fund, | 1,000 | |
| | <hr/> | \$371 000 |

Liabilities

| | | |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Water Bonds, | \$218,000 00 | |
| Sewer Bonds, | 157,000 00 | |
| School Bonds, | 22,000 00 | |
| Lucretia Pond Fund, | 1,000 00 | |
| Sewer Notes, | 8,000 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$406,000 00 |

Statistics

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| Number of residents assessed on property, | 1,084 | |
| All others, | 118 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,202 |

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| Number of non-residents assessed | | |
| on property, | 217 | |
| All others, | 41 | |
| | <hr/> | 258 |
| Number of persons assessed on | | |
| property, | 1,460 | |
| Number of persons assessed for | | |
| Poll Tax only, | 1,345 | |
| Number of male polls assessed, | 1,966 | |
| Dwelling Houses, | 1,249 | |
| Acres of Land, | 16,554 | |
| Horses, | 342 | |
| Cows, | 550 | |
| Other Neat Cattle, | 81 | |
| Swine, | 88 | |
| Sheep, | 9 | |
| Fowl, | 7,450 | |

Our estimate for expenses of this Board for the coming year is \$1,000 00.

Respectfully submitted,
 LAWRENCE J. KELLEY,
 ERNEST L. METCALF,
 EDWARD S. COOK,
 Assessors of Franklin, 1917.

Report of the Collector of Taxes

ALBERT H. MARTIN, Collector of Taxes

In Account with 1916 Taxes

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Uncollected balance, Jan. 1, 1917, | \$16,017 43 | |
| Assessors' Warrant, Feb. 10, 1917, | 6 00 | |
| | <u>\$16,023 43</u> | |
| Interest charged, | 312 36 | \$16,335 79 |
| | | <u></u> |
| Collected and paid into treasury : | | |
| 349 poll taxes, | \$ 698 00 | |
| Personal estate taxes, | 3,298 27 | |
| Real estate taxes, | 12,027 16 | |
| | <u>\$16,023 43</u> | |
| Interest collected, | 312 36 | 16,335 79 |
| | | <u></u> |

ALBERT H. MARTIN, Collector of Taxes

In Account with 1917 Taxes

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Assessors' warrant, July 2, 1917, | \$ 2,688 00 | |
| Assessors' warrant, Sept. 1, 1917, | 128,762 79 | |
| Assessors' warrant, Nov. 1, 1917, | 660 45 | |
| Assessors' warrant, Dec. 12, 1917, | 690 56 | |
| | <u>\$132,801 80</u> | |
| Interest Charged, | 95 64 | 132,897 44 |
| | | <u></u> |

Collected and paid into treasury :

| | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| 1685 poll taxes, | \$ 3,370 00 |
| Personal estate taxes, | 21,801 74 |
| Real estate taxes, | 88,253 60 |

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| National bank tax, | \$3,877 50 | |
| Excise taxes, | 610 45 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$117,913 29 | |
| Interest collected, | 95 64 | |
| | <hr/> | 118,008 93 |
| Uncollected balance, Dec. 31, 1917, | | \$ 14,888 51 |

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|---|-------------|-------------|
| ALBERT H. MARTIN, Collector of Taxes | | |
| In Account with Mine Brook Sewer Assessment | | |
| Uncollected balance, Jan. 1, 1917, | \$15,252 90 | |
| Abatements for causes, | 264 15 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$14,988 75 | |
| Interest charged, | 1,120 84 | |
| | <hr/> | \$16,109 59 |
| Collected and paid into treasury, | | |
| Assessments, | \$12,028 44 | |
| Interest, | 1,120 84 | |
| | <hr/> | 13,149 28 |
| Uncollected balance, Dec. 31, 1917, | | \$ 2,960 31 |

ALBERT H. MARTIN, Collector of Taxes,
In Account with Gypsy Moth Assessments
1916 Assessment

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Uncollected balance, Jan. 1, 1917, | \$27 93 |
| Collected and paid into treasury, | 27 93 |
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| 1917 Assessment | |
| Committed for collection, | \$84 50 |
| Collected and paid into treasury, | 70 50 |
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| Uncollected balance, Dec. 31, 1917, | \$ 14 00 |

ALBERT H. MARTIN,
Collector of Taxes.

Report of the Treasurer

ALBERT H. MARTIN, Treasurer
In Account with the Town of Franklin

RECEIPTS

Taxes

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1916 Taxes | \$ 16,023 43 | |
| 1917 Taxes (less Excise Tax), | 117,302 84 | |
| Corporation Tax, | 8,982 45 | |
| Non-resident Bank Tax, | 300 76 | |
| Gypsy Moth Tax, 1916, | 27 93 | |
| Gypsy Moth Tax, 1917, | 70 50 | |
| State, Income Tax, | 11,053 05 | |
| | <hr/> | \$153,760 96 |

General Government

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| Town Hall Construction, | \$2,469 24 | |
| Town Hall Maintenance, | 24 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,493 24 |

Protection of Persons and Property

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|--------|
| Police Department, | \$482 64 | |
| Fire Department, | 59 52 | |
| Forest Fire Department, | 118 13 | |
| | <hr/> | 660 29 |

Health and Sanitation

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Board of Health, | \$ 34 51 | |
| Sewer Department, | 1,394 67 | |
| Sewer Assessment, | 12,028 44 | |
| | <hr/> | 13,457 62 |

Highways

Road Department

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| Receipts, | \$1,211 93 | |
| Street Rail- way Tax, | 97 80 | |
| Excise Tax | 610 45 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,920 18 |

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|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Sidewalks, | \$ 40 90 | |
| Sprinkling, | 22 00 | |
| Pleasant Street, | 600 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,583 08 |
| Charities | | |
| Poor Department, | \$ 4,378 33 | |
| | <hr/> | 4,378 33 |
| Soldiers' Benefits | | |
| State Aid, | \$ 1,214 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,214 00 |
| Education | | |
| School Department | \$ 2,344 61 | |
| | <hr/> | 2,344 61 |
| Water Department | | |
| Collections, | \$23,039 72 | |
| | <hr/> | 23,039 72 |
| Interest | | |
| Collections, | \$2,115 95 | |
| | <hr/> | 2,115 95 |
| Municipal Indebtedness | | |
| Revenue Notes, | \$30,000 00 | |
| High School Notes, | 12,000 00 | |
| Franklin Nat'l Bank Deposit, | 20,000 00 | |
| Benjamin Franklin Savings, | | |
| Bank Deposit, | 535 76 | |
| High School Note Premium, | 28 80 | |
| Water Bond Premium Interest, | 20 78 | |
| | <hr/> | \$62,585 34 |
| Cemeteries | | |
| Receipts, | \$47 20 | |
| | <hr/> | 47 20 |
| Unclassified | | |
| State, Soldiers' Exemptions, | \$ 53 32 | |
| Excess and Deficiency, Mis- | | |
| cellanies, | 189 34 | |
| | <hr/> | 242 66 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Cash Balance, January 1, 1917, | | \$268,923 00 |
| | | 10,883 74 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$279,806 74 |

Transfers

| | | |
|---|-----------|--------------|
| To Payment of Bonds, from Water Bond Premium, | \$ 535 76 | |
| To Payment of Bonds, from Water Dept., | 9,464 24 | |
| To Interest, from Water Dept., | 8,650 00 | |
| To Payment of Bonds, from Sewer Fund, | 15,000 00 | |
| To Excess and Deficiency, Unexpended Balances, | 7,726 98 | |
| | <hr/> | \$41,376 98 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$321,183 72 |

PAYMENTS

General Government

| | | |
|----------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Selectmen, | \$1,042 74 | |
| Auditor, | 75 00 | |
| Treasurer, | 393 32 | |
| Collector, | 1,316 43 | |
| Assessors, | 899 94 | |
| Town Clerk, | 250 00 | |
| Election and Registration, | 325 00 | |
| Town Hall Construction, | 5,796 41 | |
| Town Hall Maintenance, | 330 71 | |
| Finance Accounts, | 34 80 | |
| Law Department, | 50 50 | |
| | <hr/> | 10,514 85 |

Protection of Persons and Property

| | | |
|-----------------------|------------|----------|
| Police Department, | \$3,748 63 | |
| Fire Department, | 3,359 52 | |
| Forest Fires, | 909 90 | |
| Moths and Beetles, | 1,498 47 | |
| Shade Trees, | 248 77 | |
| Weights and Measures, | 147 94 | |
| | <hr/> | 9,913 23 |

Health and Sanitation

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------|----------|
| Board of Health, | \$1,216 71 | |
| Inspection of Children, | 200 00 | |
| Inspection of Animals, | 275 00 | |
| Sewers and Sewer Beds, | 5,613 56 | |
| Mine Brook Sewer, | 2 50 | |
| | <hr/> | 7,307 77 |

Highways

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|---------------------|-------------|
| Roads and Bridges, | \$11,418 50 |
| Sidewalks, | 1,040 90 |
| Street lights, | 5,325 00 |
| Sprinkling and Oil, | 1,222 00 |
| Tarvia, | 1,000 00 |
| Pleasant St. | 630 21 |
| Town Barn and Lot, | 2,489 11 |

23,125 72

Poor Department,

\$16,824 06

16,824 06

Soldiers' Benefits,

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| Soldiers' Relief, | \$148 00 |
| State Aid, | 1,479 00 |

1,627 00

Education

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| School Department, | \$49,828 24 |
| School Barge, | 281 15 |
| High School Heating, | 10,533 66 |
| High School Sanitation, | 2,000 00 |

62,643 05

Miscellanies

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Franklin Library Association, | \$1,000 00 |
| Care of Commons, | 484 85 |
| Memorial Day, | 100 00 |
| Town Reports, | 399 30 |
| Care of Cemeteries, | 42 10 |
| Tax Titles, | 615 35 |

2,641 60

Interest Payments,

\$16,510 00

16,510 00

Municipal Indebtedness,

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Water Bonds, | \$10,000 00 |
| School Bonds, | 2,000 00 |
| Sewer Bonds, | 20,000 00 |
| Sewer Note, | 2,000 00 |
| Revenue Notes, | 30,000 00 |
| Franklin National Bank, Sav- | |
| ings Dept., | 20,000 00 |
| Benj. Franklin Savings Bank, | 20 78 |

84,020 78

Water Department

| | | |
|----------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Maintenance and Operation, | \$12,004 17 | |
| | | 12,004 17 |

Agency

| | | |
|------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| State Tax, | \$12,629 86 | |
| State Highway Tax, | 1,296 48 | |
| Non-resident Bank Tax, | 1,541 26 | |
| County Tax, | 4,874 51 | |
| | | 20,342 11 |

Overlayings

| | | |
|------------------|------------|----------|
| 1916 Abatements, | \$1,043 52 | |
| 1917 Abatements, | 524 31 | |
| | | 1,567 83 |

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Total Cash Payments, | \$269,042 17 |
| Cash Balance, December 31, 1917, | 10,764 57 |
| | <u>\$279,806 74</u> |

Transfers

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| Water Bond Premium to | | |
| Water Bonds, | \$ 535 76 | |
| Water Dept. to Water Bonds, | 9,464 24 | |
| Water Dept. to Interest, | 8,650 00 | |
| Sewer Fund to Sewer Bonds, | 15,000 00 | |
| Unexpended Balances to Ex- | | |
| cess and Deficiency, | 7,726 98 | |
| | | 41,376 98 |
| | | <u>\$321,183 72</u> |

Treasurer's Balance Sheet**December 31, 1917****Assets**

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash, | \$10,764 57 |
| School Houses, Assessors' Val- | |
| uation, | 125,000 00 |
| G.A.R.Hall, Assessors' Valuation, | 2,000 00 |
| Town Hall, | 8,000 00 |
| Parks, | 6,000 00 |

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|-------------------------------------|---|---|----|---------|----|
| Fire Dept., | " | " | \$ | 15,000 | 00 |
| Town Farm, | " | " | | 7,000 | 00 |
| Water Works, | " | " | | 200,000 | 00 |
| Sewer Bed, | " | " | | 7,000 | 00 |
| 1917 Taxes, | | | | 14,888 | 51 |
| Gypsy Moth Tax, | | | | 14 | 00 |
| Sewer Assessment, | | | | 2,960 | 31 |
| State Aid, | | | | 1,489 | 00 |
| Franklin Nat'l Bank, Savings Dept., | | | | 20,000 | 00 |
| Benj. Franklin Savings Bank, | | | | 1,000 | 00 |

\$421,116 39

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|--------------|
| Profit and Loss Account, | 9,468 68 | |
| | <hr/> | \$430,585 07 |

Liabilities

| | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|----|
| Water Bonds, | \$208,000 | 00 |
| School Bonds, | 20,000 | 00 |
| Sewer Bonds, | 137,000 | 00 |
| Sewer Notes, | 6,000 | 00 |
| High School Notes, | 12,000 | 00 |
| Sewer Bond Fund, | 31,841 | 72 |
| Mine Brook Sewer, | 2,486 | 84 |
| Lucretia Pond Fund, | 1,000 | 00 |
| Water Department, | 672 | 97 |
| Town Hall Improvements, | 272 | 83 |
| High School Improvements, | 1,466 | 34 |
| 1916 Overlayings, | 42 | 23 |
| 1917 Overlayings, | 1,345 | 11 |
| Excess and Deficiency, | 8,457 | 03 |

\$430,585 07

ALBERT H. MARTIN,
Town Treasurer.

Report of Highway Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

I submit the following report of work done by the Highway Department, ending Dec. 31, 1917.

EXPENSE ON STREETS FROM MARCH 16 TO DEC. 31, 1917

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|----|--------|
| A St., labor, | | \$ | 85 |
| Alpine St., labor, | | | 26 91 |
| Alpine Place, labor, | | | 1 50 |
| Alpine St. Ex. or Moore Ave. | | | |
| Building 69 ft. of sidewalk | | | |
| (using free gravel), | | | 5 60 |
| Arlington St., labor, | | | 1 40 |
| Beach St., labor, | \$50 91 | | |
| 39 lds. gravel, | 3 90 | | |
| | | | 54 81 |
| Beaver St., labor, | | | 54 97 |
| Birch St., labor, | | | 4 23 |
| Centre of Town (including | | | |
| Main St. from Summer to | | | |
| Brick School House, Central | | | |
| from Summer to | | | |
| Union, also Dean Ave., | | | |
| Emmons, Ray and Depot | | | |
| Sts., labor, | | | 531 93 |
| Cottage St., labor, | \$191 08 | | |
| 29 lds. gravel, | 3 65 | | |
| | | | 194 73 |
| Church Ave., labor, | | | 1 00 |
| Chestnut St., labor, | | | 100 51 |
| Crocker Ave., labor, | | | 63 16 |
| Cross St., labor, | | | 5 00 |
| Cleaning Sts. (carting off 434 | | | |
| 2-horse lds. material), | | | 392 03 |
| Crescent St., labor, | \$112 88 | | |
| 32 lds. gravel, | 6 40 | | |
| | | | 119 28 |
| Daniels St., labor, | | | 1 00 |

| | | | |
|---|----------|----|----------|
| Dale St., labor, | | \$ | 14 95 |
| Dean Ave., labor, | | | 6 87 |
| Depot St., labor, | 172 43 | | |
| 63 lds. gravel, | 12 60 | | |
| | <hr/> | | 185 03 |
| East St., labor, | \$21 93 | | |
| 13 lds. gravel, | 65 | | |
| | <hr/> | | 22 58 |
| East Central St., labor, | \$114 51 | | |
| 21 lds. gravel, | 4 20 | | |
| | <hr/> | | 118 71 |
| Elm St., labor, | | | 36 66 |
| Emmons St., labor, | \$89 84 | | |
| 24 lds. gravel, | 6 00 | | |
| | <hr/> | | 95 84 |
| Fisher St., labor, | | | 13 19 |
| Forest St., labor, | | | 29 18 |
| Green St., labor, | | | 24 56 |
| Grove St., labor, | | | 45 85 |
| Howard St., labor, | | | 60 |
| Hutchinson St., labor, | | | 50 |
| Joy St., labor, | | | 2 75 |
| King St., labor, | \$75 07 | | |
| 9 lds. gravel, | 45 | | |
| | <hr/> | | 75 52 |
| Lincoln St., labor, | \$87 46 | | |
| 44 lds. gravel, | 4 60 | | |
| | <hr/> | | 92 06 |
| Lewis St., labor, | | | 5 65 |
| Main St., new work from Emmons to Pleasant St., labor, | \$669 74 | | |
| 337 lds. gravel, | 75 40 | | |
| | <hr/> | | 745 14 |
| From Depot St. to R. R. bridge, also between car track and Ray Block from Dean Ave. to Depot St., labor, | \$253 67 | | |
| 61 lds. gravel, | 11 20 | | |
| | <hr/> | | 264 87 |
| | | | 1,010 01 |

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| 72 lds. free stone, | | |
| Maple St., labor, | | \$28 93 |
| Marvin Ave., labor, | | 4 50 |
| McCarthy St., labor, | | 12 50 |
| Metcalf St., labor, | | 80 |
| Mill St., labor, | | 11 07 |
| Miller St., labor, | | 6 86 |
| Mount St., labor, | \$25 85 | |
| 8 lds. gravel, | 80 | |
| | <hr/> | 26 65 |
| Nason St., labor, | \$8 05 | |
| 12 lds. gravel, | 60 | |
| | <hr/> | 8 65 |
| North Park St., labor, | | 7 50 |
| Oak St., labor, | | 28 54 |
| Oiling Sts. (including sweeping, | | |
| also spreading sand), labor, | | 370 31 |
| Partridge St., labor, | | 27 15 |
| Plain St., labor, | | 12 70 |
| Pleasant St., labor, | \$56 04 | |
| 7 lds. gravel, | 1 40 | |
| | <hr/> | 57 44 |
| Peck St., labor, | \$92 05 | |
| 33 lds. gravel, | 1 65 | |
| | <hr/> | 93 70 |
| Pond St., labor, | \$79 69 | |
| 26 lds. gravel, | 2 60 | |
| | <hr/> | 82 29 |
| Pine St., labor, | | 15 68 |
| Prospect St., labor, | | 103 62 |
| Ruggles St., labor, | | 15 13 |
| Saxon St., labor, | | 5 50 |
| School St., labor, | \$57 23 | |
| 22 lds. gravel, | 3 35 | |
| | <hr/> | 60 58 |
| South St., labor, | | 54 23 |
| Spring St., labor, | | 29 96 |
| Summer St., labor, | \$84 42 | |
| 6 lds. gravel, | 1 05 | |
| | <hr/> | 85 47 |

| | | |
|--|----------|--------------------------------------|
| Snow and Ice, labor, | | 460 91 |
| Union St., labor, | \$156 84 | |
| 25 lds. gravel, | 2 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 158 84 |
| Vine St., labor, | | 24 50 |
| Wachusett St., labor, | | 5 80 |
| Washington St., labor, | \$331 49 | |
| 18 lds. gravel, | 90 | |
| | <hr/> | 332 39 |
| 123 lds. free gravel (Prospect St. pit) | | |
| West St., labor, | | 1 50 |
| West Central St., labor, | \$709 05 | |
| 295 lds. gravel, | 59 00 | From Union St. to R. R. Bridge |
| | <hr/> | 768 05 |
| Winter St., labor, | \$8 43 | |
| 1 ld. gravel, | 05 | |
| | <hr/> | 8 48 |
| Worsted St., labor, | | 80 |

REPORT OF 1916 UNFINISHED WORK ON PLEASANT STREET

Mr. Brown, Asst. State Engineer, gave me the following amount of unexpended balance, \$621.51, to be expended on the completion of the 1,300 ft. of unfinished work, which we started on April 4, 1917.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Pay Rolls, | \$290 51 | |
| Teams, | 286 85 | |
| Steam Roller, | 25 50 | |
| 296 lds. gravel, 10c per ld., | 29 60 | |
| | <hr/> | \$632 46 |
| 157 lds. (free stone) | | |

When I commenced this work in April, 1917, I was informed that the price of gravel was to be .05 per ld. Consequently I worked on that basis, figuring on a small balance from the \$626.51.

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|-------------------------------------|---------|
| H. V. Snow, gravel pit, labor, | \$92 00 |
| East Street Town Property, | |
| Labor, gravel, grading and removing | |
| stone building, | 34 40 |

TOWN OF FRANKLIN STEAM ROLLER

Worked on the following streets in Town: Crescent, Cottage, Emmons, Depot, Main, East Central, West Central, Pleasant.

Receipts

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Town of West Medway, labor, | \$331 65 | |
| H. T. Hayward, labor, | 38 00 | |
| Pleasant St. State Work, labor, | 25 50 | |
| | | \$395 15 |

Expenditures

| | | |
|----------------------------|---------|--------|
| Albert Dole, salary, | \$52 00 | |
| Clement Phillips, salary, | 416 00 | |
| D. W. Coughlin, salary, | 51 00 | |
| Buffalo-Pitts, | | |
| New Shaft and labor, | 144 48 | |
| Martin & Supples (towing), | 10 00 | |
| Clark Machine Co., | 2 30 | |
| | | 675 78 |

193 lds. of ashes have been removed from the American Woolen, Ray-Shiner, Singleton and Ray Fabric Mills and placed on the streets and sidewalks wherever needed.

Tarvia B has been applied to the following streets:

Crescent, Cottage to Peck, Depot, Emmons, Main from R. R. Bridge to just beyond Pleasant St., School, Summer to Winter, East Central and West Central to the State line boundary.

Pipes have been laid on Alpine St. Ex. (or Moore Ave.), Cor. Alpine and Emmons St., Cottage, School, Cor. Saxon and Joy Sts.

Two Catch-basins put in on Crescent St.

The Highway Department has carted 3,085 two-horse lds. of material.

The Department wishes to thank the people for all courtesies extended, and especially to those who contributed so generously of free material, helping smooth up the rough places of 1917.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL H. FROST,

Superintendent of Streets.

Report of Inspector of Animals

Franklin, Mass., Jan. 18, 1918.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

The past year I examined 746 head of cattle, 117 goats, 291 swine and 15 sheep, and they seem to be in a good, healthy condition. We had a scare of rabies, and had to have a general quarantine for sixty days, but with no serious results. There is quite a lot of danger from horses affected with glanders, a very contagious disease, and I would advise any one seeing a suspicious case to report to the Inspector of Animals, and it will be treated strictly confidential. I would recommend the Town to do away with the public watering trough, and put in a spigot in its place, so the teamsters will carry their own pails for watering their horses, and thereby avoid the danger from the public fountain.

The City of Boston has done away with their fountains, and thereby reduced the number of cases of glanders over 80 per cent.

Any suspicious cases should be reported to the Inspector of Animals, at once, for horses, cattle, sheep, swine, goats and dogs.

Estimate for 1918, \$200.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. ALLEN,

Inspector of Animals.

Report of the Franklin Library Association

The Franklin Library was open to the public during the year ending December 31, 1917, on all days of the week from 2 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 P. M., except on Sundays and legal holidays. During the vacation month of August, the Library was open on three Saturdays only.

The number of different persons drawing books for home use was 869; the number of books drawn was 10,556.

The accession to the Library was 329 bound volumes and 39 pamphlets; 276 volumes have been acquired by purchase.

Mrs. A. D. Thayer presented the Library with 13 volumes; Mrs. A. W. Peirce, 5 volumes; Mrs. A. M. Waite, 3 volumes; Mr. G. F. Singleton 1 volume; Mrs. H. V. Snow, 1 volume; Mr. W. W. Smith, 1 volume; the National and State governments, 23 volumes; 7 volumes were added by binding magazines.

The following publications were donated to the reading room: "Franklin Sentinel," by Mr. C. B. Johnson; Christian Science Journal," by Christian Science Society; "Temperance Educational Quarterly," by Woman's Christian Temperance Union; two Theosophical magazines, by the Theosophical Society; the "Temperance Cause," by Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society; the "Universalist Leader," by the Franklin Y. P. C. U.

The Directors of the Franklin Library Association respectfully recommend an appropriation of \$1,000 to assist in defraying the expenses for the ensuing year.

The Ray Memorial Library reported a circulation of 10,460 books, of which 5,296 are fiction and 5,164 non-fiction. The number of books added during the year, including magazines bound, was 94. There have been received since the opening of the Ray Memorial Library, including gifts, 3,655 volumes.

At the annual meeting of the Association, it was voted to open the Library to the public on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons and evenings only, on account of the present shortage of coal.

By Order of Board of Directors,
MARY A. WIGGIN.

Report of the Forest Warden

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

I would submit the following report.

The past year we have had a large number of fires, as many as three railroad fires in a day. But with the use of trucks and autos, we have been able to reach the fires and put them out before any serious loss occurred.

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|--|------------|
| The appropriation for 1917 was. | \$1,500 00 |
| Reimbursements from R. R. Co., and others, | 118 13 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,618 13 |
| Expenditures, | 909 90 |
| | <hr/> |
| Unexpended balance, | \$708 23 |

Estimate to cover department for 1918, \$1,500.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. COOK,
Forest Warden.

Report of the Chief of Police

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

My report for the year ending December 31, 1917, is as follows:

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Arrests for drunkenness, | 71 |
| Arrests for assault and battery, | 20 |

| | |
|--|----------|
| Arrests for larceny, | 13 |
| Arrests for statutory offences, | 5 |
| Arrests for Illegal keeping and exposing liquor for sale, | 4 |
| Arrests for gaming on the Lord's Day, | 5 |
| Arrests for violation of the school laws, | 5 |
| Arrests for non-support, | 4 |
| Arrests for carrying revolver, | 3 |
| Arrests for violation of auto laws, | 3 |
| Arrests for disturbing the peace, | 2 |
| Arrests for cruelty to animals, | 2 |
| Arrests for violation of the game laws, | 2 |
| Arrests for abduction, | 1 |
| Arrests for capias, | 1 |
| Arrests for peddling without license, | 1 |
| Arrests for carrying dirk knife, | 1 |
| Arrests for tramp, | 1 |
| Arrests for stubborn child, | 1 |
| Arrests for assault on officer, | 1 |
| Total arrests, | 146 |
| Total convictions, | 144 |
| Committed to Insane Hospitals, | 4 |
| Five search warrants for illegal liquor keeping served. | |
| Total amount of fines imposed, | \$660 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

FREEMAN G. KNOWLTON,

Chief of Police.

Estimate for 1918, \$3,500 00.

Report of Lockup Keeper

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

Following is my report for the year ending December 31, 1917 :

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| Confined for drunkenness, | 55 |
| Confined for assault and battery, | 4 |
| Confined for carrying revolver, | 3 |
| Confined for larceny, | 2 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Confined for non-support, | 1 |
| Confined for illegal sale of liquor, | 1 |
| Confined for illegal keeping and exposing liquor, | 1 |
| Confined for statutory offence, | 1 |
| Confined and held by Lyman School, | 1 |

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JOHN E. KEEFE,
Lockup Keeper

Annual Report for Gypsy Moth

Franklin, Mass., Jan. 11, 1918.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Appropriation, \$1,200 00.

We have scouted and creosoted the nests in the Town. Also we have cut the Brown Tail nests. We bought one 1-horse farm wagon for \$50 00 to carry the spraying outfit.

We have sprayed 314 private places and assessed them for the money being collected by the Tax Collector. Also we have sprayed 4,976 trees in Town and the outskirts. We bought \$105 worth of arsenate of lead. Assessments, \$84.

I remain

Yours respectfully,

JOHN W. STOBART,
Local Superintendent.

Tree Warden's Annual Report

Franklin, Mass., Jan. 1, 1918.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

At the conclusion of my first year's service to you in the capacity of Tree Warden, it gives me pleasure to submit to you the following report and recommendations:

During this term I have received 20 applications for the removal of trees.

In each case public hearings have been given, and there being no public objections to their removal they have been removed.

The list of trees thus removed are as follows:

Fourteen trees at the Junction of Beaver Street and W. Central, adjoining the grounds of the Grant estate. Large oak tree on Beaver Street in front of the premises of John S. Ford. One maple in front of the property of the late Calvin Smith. One large oak tree on Pond Street in front of the McDonald Farm. One maple on Union Street in front of the premises of Mr. M. Yadisernia. One elm on the corner of Spring and Washington Streets. One oak on Prospect Street fronting the George Miller Farm.

I have also attended to the trimming up of the trees on Beaver, Dale, Chestnut, Union, Washington, Prospect, Spring, Forest and Pond Streets, removing only such lower branches as were interfering with traffic upon the said streets. Through the generosity of Mr. H. T. Haywood, all of the trees on the Common, and the lines of trees adjoining the same on the public highway which came under my supervision, have been properly pruned at no cost to the Town. Under my direction and supervision the trimming and clearing for the wires of the Union Light and Power Co., and the New England Tel. & Tel. Co., has been attended in manner so as not to despoil the trees.

Through hearty co-operation the work has been pleasant and carried on with a view of efficiency and economy.

While this Town in the past has made no provision for the care of its trees in the way of an appropriation to be used for the purpose of giving our trees the much needed attention, I earnestly recommend and urge the appropriation of \$1,200 this year, so that in the coming year some of the necessary work may be attended to, and as a word of warning I may point out that unless some provision is made by which the trees will receive such attention, we shall find that a goodly number will have to be removed and cut down, owing to neglect of attention in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH P. MURRAY,
Tree Warden

Eleventh Annual Report of the Water and Sewer Commissioners

During the past year we have made only one extension of mains, 215 ft. of 6 in. cast iron, and one hydrant installed on Church Avenue. This was done to improve the circulation and establish a sewer flush on the street.

We have had seven breaks and repaired three leaks in the cement lined pipes, but no trouble on the cast iron mains.

We now have 146 public and 25 private hydrants, but more should be established for better fire protection.

There are now outstanding water bonds \$208,000. Sewer bonds \$137,000, and sewer notes \$6000.

The water pumped during the year as per pump indicator, allowing 3 per cent. for slippage was 118,473,273 gallons, which was nearly two million gallons less than last year. The largest quantity pumped in one day was 552,662 gallons on August 1st. The supply has been unlimited and the quality high.

Analysis of the State Dept. of Health (Parts in 100,000)

| | | | | | | | |
|------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-----|------|
| Feb. | .0008 | .0008 | .62 | .0360 | .0000 | 2.2 | .009 |
| July | .0010 | .0042 | .50 | .0320 | .0001 | 1.3 | .008 |

Twenty-eight new domestic connections have been made, making 1093.

Sewers and Sewer Beds

There have been 29 house connections made during the year. All the dead ends have been flushed

periodically and main lines have given no serious trouble.

On the Timnah Brook system a new sludge bed has been built, and the settling tank remodelled to allow an intermittent flow of sewage on the beds. It can now be cleaned in about one-tenth of the time previously taken, besides saving the sludge by keeping it off the beds.

No. 1 bed has been partly regravelled. This should be finished and No. 2 bed remade and drains relaid. The system will then be in the best condition for several years.

The sewage discharged on the Mine Brook beds was 66,943,400 gal., an average of 183,470 gal. each 24 hours, an increase of 36,907 gal. over last year's daily average.

The cost of maintenances of these beds was at the rate of \$6.22 per million gallons filtered, being a decrease of \$1.44 per million gallons from last year. This could be considerably decreased if we could kill the weeds by chemicals instead of hoes.

The department sold \$206.27 worth of farm produce raised on the Buckley Farm, and same has been credited on the appropriation.

A new Ford auto truck has been purchased by this department to improve the efficiency of same.

We recommend the appropriation of \$2500, also the receipts of the department and the unexpended balance from 1917 for the construction, maintenance and repairs of sewers and sewer beds.

BRADLEY M. ROCKWOOD,
HARRY T. HAYWARD,
FRED P. CHAPMAN,
Water and Sewer Commissioners.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To Town of Franklin, 1917:

I have sealed and adjusted the following scales, weights and measures:

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Platform scales, over 5000 lbs., | 10 |
| Platform scales, under 5000, | 132 |
| Counter scales, | 31 |
| Beam scales, | 12 |
| Spring scales, | 25 |
| Computing scales, | 25 |
| Prescription scales, | 4 |
| Weights, avoirdupois, | 599 |
| Weights, metric, | 37 |
| Weights, Troy | 73 |
| Dry measures, | 4 |
| Liquid measures, | 3 |
| Oil measures, | 12 |
| Milk cans, | 85 |
| Ice cream bricks, | 25 |
| Yard measures, | 21 |
| Sealing fees, | \$18.58 |
| Adjusting fees, | \$21.16 |

Reweighing six loads of coal, five correct, one twenty pounds over; also visiting the different grocery stores and reweighing different articles put up for delivery, found them running fairly good.

As the appropriation has run out and the Treasurer is unable to pay bills, I would recommend an appropriation of \$1000.

CHARLES I. DEAN,
Sealer Weights and Measures.

Franklin Street Lights

January 1, 1917, to December 31, 1917

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Cost for the year, | | \$5806.54 |
| All night lighting, | \$250.77 | |
| Apr. 18, 1917, to Aug. 12, 1917. | | |
| 9 Extra Lamps added, | 99.01 | |
| May 11, 1917. | | |
| Lighting as per contract, | 5456.76 | |
| 1 o'clock schedule | | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$5806.54 | \$5806.54 |

\$ 640.02—Overdrawn 1916
 250.77—Extra for all night lighting
 99.01—Extra for additional 9 lights
 131.76—Delinquency in 1917 appropriation

\$1121.56—Amount due Union Light & Power Co.,
 Dec. 31, 1917.

Rate Schedule for the year 1918

| | |
|---|-----------|
| 299—40 C. P. Lamps \$17.30, | \$5172.70 |
| 4—5 Light Clusters, \$51.00, | 204.00 |
| 9—3 Light Clusters, \$32.80, | 295.20 |
| 8—40 C. P. Lamps 15.55, North Franklin, | 124.40 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5796.30 |
| Less 3 per cent. | 173.89 |
| | <hr/> |
| Monthly rate \$468.53. | \$5622.41 |

Overseers of the Poor Report

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

Your Board is aiding at the present time 14 families residing in the Town, having had 16 a greater part of the year, besides one case confined to a hospital, and one in the Town of Hopkinton. 7 children are being boarded in 3 different homes.

Four of the families are State charges, one a Town of Walpole charge, for which the Town will receive full reimbursement. Two cases this Town receives one-third reimbursement, and the others are taken care of by this Town. Aid rendered in amounts of from \$3.00 to \$10.00 per week in cash, in addition to fuel, rent and doctor's services.

These families are all composed of a mother and children. In these homes there are from one to seven children, and no one earning anything toward their support.

Beginning the year your Board was handicapped with a large amount of unpaid bills left over from the previous year, amounting to more than five thousand dollars; so that it made it necessary to ask for a special appropriation during the year.

REPORT OF THE TOWN FARM

During the months of January, February and March, there were twelve inmates, April 11, May and June 10, July 9, August, September, October. November, and December 8. Your Board realizes the large amount of money taken to maintain the farm. We must not lose sight of the fact that everything consumed that has to be purchased costs practically twice as much as in former years. The amount of vegetables raised during the year: Potatoes 350 bushels, beets 26 bushels, onions 12 bushels, turnips 40 bushels, carrots 25 bushels, parsnips 6 bushels, yellow-eye beans 4 bushels, cabbage 4 tons, together with all the sweet-corn and smaller vegetables consumed. In the house was also used during the year 365 cans of milk, 70 fowls, 1 pig weighing 190 lbs., 235 dozen eggs, various kinds of pre-

serves; and there is still on hand a large assortment of preserves and jellies. There are 40 cords of wood cut and ready for use, there are two brood sows, ten shoats, some that will weigh 100 lbs., 11 cows and 3 heifers, 60 hens and a barn full of hay. There were purchased 2 new horses and harnesses, a mowing-machine, a walking-plow, and the other tools, wagons, and sleighs, put in a general good condition. There were sold 2,246 cans of milk, 75 cans used for butter. There was also sold a various amount of other vegetables. Outstanding amounts due for the month of December: Milk \$78.80, produce \$38.00. Your board feel that under the care of the present Superintendent and Matron a very creditable showing has been maintained.

During the coming year it will be necessary to make some repairs on the barn and in the stable and milk room, it will also be necessary to make repairs on the boilers, which will cost \$400 approximately.

While the amount charged against the Farm is large, those outstanding bills amounting to \$1,716.44 from the previous year. Receipts for the year ending Dec. 31, 1917, for board and lodging, \$91.43; sale of cows, \$260; milk, \$1,216.86; sale of produce, \$501.50.

Bills Due the Town

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Due from the State, | \$277 85 | |
| Due from the Town of Milford, | 183 20 | |
| Due from the Town of Walpole, | 140 00 | |
| Outstanding bills of Farm, | 116 80 | |
| | <hr/> | \$717 85 |

Bills Owed by the Department

| | | |
|----------------------|---------|----------|
| Town of Hopkinton, | \$18 00 | |
| Boston Inf. Dept., | 31 00 | |
| Milford Hospital, | 62 00 | |
| E. Boulanger, | 45 00 | |
| Miscellaneous Bills, | 154 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$310 00 |

Total expenditures of the Farm, \$7,806 85.

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|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Receipts, | \$1,973 80 | |
| Bills vs. Farm, Jan. 1, 1917, | 1,716 44 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$3,690 24 |

Actual cost of maintenance, \$4,116 61.

Estimated for the year 1918, \$10,000 00.

G. E. EMERSON,
GEO. A. ALLEN,
G. F. RIBERO,
Overseers of the Poor.

Report of the Special Committee on the Poor Department and Town Farm

Your Committee, appointed in accordance with the recommendations of the Finance Committee and the vote of the Town last summer, respectfully submits its report to the Town Meeting.

While it is not desirable that this report shall be detailed to the point of being wearisome, nevertheless, your Committee desires to present the facts and figures to some extent, so that this report shall not be simply generalities, but shall be facts based on evidence and deductions therefrom.

Your Committee has studied the books of the Overseers, has visited the Town Farm, and has consulted with some outside authorities on the subject.

The total expense of the Poor Department has been increasing at a rapid rate from year to year, as shown by the appended figures:

| | Outside Relief | Town Farm | Total |
|------|----------------|------------|-------------|
| 1914 | \$3,558 78 | \$2,629 42 | \$ 6,188 20 |
| 1915 | 5,690 51 | 4,658 01 | 10,348 52 |
| 1916 | 6,101 50 | 3,353 17 | 9,454 67 |
| 1917 | | | 16,824 06 |

Items of 1917 Receipts

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------------|
| Appropriation, | \$9,000 00 | |
| Appropriation, | 5,000 00 | |
| Sale of Produce, | 1,882 37 | |
| Other Towns, | 538 81 | |
| Reimbursement, | 101 43 | |
| Commonwealth, | 1,855 72 | |
| | | <hr/> \$18,378 33 |
| Returned to Excess and Deficiency Account, | \$1,554 27 | |
| Total Expenditures, | 16,824 06 | |
| | | <hr/> \$18,378 33 |

Some of the increase is due to the payment of back bills of about \$5,000 00 in amount; although we did not get a statement of bills payable on Jan. 1, 1917, and Jan. 1, 1918, for comparison.

Mothers' pension, the fact that names are no longer published, and increasing care of the infirm and sick by the Town accounts for part of this increase. In the face of increasing Town expenses and under war conditions, it is absolutely necessary to scrutinize carefully every expense and cut down wherever possible.

The subjects will be treated under the heads (1) Outside Poor, (2) Town Farm, (3) Bills Payable to Outside Towns, (4) Bills Receivable from Outside Towns; (5) Accounting System, (6) Purchasing System, (7) Investigation.

(1) Your Committee feel that generally the adult outside poor should be offered a home at the Town Farm, or else aid withdrawn. We recommend that some investigator study the cases where aid is asked and see if jobs cannot be found for some or conditions remedied, thereby decreasing or obviating the necessity for aid in particular cases.

(2) Statement of expenses and receipts for the Town Farm follows:

Town Farm Expenses

| | | |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| Superintendent, | \$ 900 00 | |
| Groceries, | 2,020 91 | |
| Labor, | 667 39 | |
| Grain, | 1,750 39 | |
| Clothing, | 35 60 | |
| Medical Care. | 312 34 | |
| Fuel and Light, | 486 48 | |
| Repairs, | 44 52 | |
| Miscellaneous, | 1,589 22 | |
| | <hr/> | \$7,806 85 |

Receipts

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Produce sold, | \$1,882 37 | |
| Miscellaneous receipts (Board), | 91 43 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,973 80 |

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|--|----------|
| Net cost for 52 weeks, | 5,833 05 |
| Net cost per inmate, | 729 14 |
| Net cost per inmate per week, | 14 04 |
| Interest on investments, etc., not included. | |

Attention is called to the fact that the miscellaneous items are large and should be classified.

At the Town Farm we found that 11 head of cows produce 60 quarts of milk per day, that the cows are not in satisfactory condition, none are fresh, nor can they be made so. The stable is infected, and it is no use to introduce new stock as proposed. The poultry buildings are not habitable, are unclean and are too cold—no eggs at present. The pigs are in good condition, but the cost of grain is too expensive for profit. The potatoes and vegetables are in good condition. There is no evidence produced that the Town Farm is paying in any capacity.

The house is in excellent condition. There was a waste of fuel in heating all but two rooms out of 24. Many rooms could be cut off. We consider 30 tons of coal, plus 30 cords of wood excessive for the care of seven or eight inmates. The inmates are not doing any work of conse-

quence, and for their own health's sake should do considerable. The inmates seem contented and happy, and conditions of living satisfactory.

In view of the above figures of cost, we recommend that the farming of the Town Farm be entirely given up except for kitchen garden, thereby saving labor, grain, groceries and food for help, and some of the other items. Observe that the grain alone costs almost as much as the sale of produce and miscellaneous receipts brought in. We recommend that the hay be sold, except what is necessary for use for sufficient stock for Town Farm purposes.

We recommend that the Superintendent have charge also of Outside Poor.

We recommend that the Overseers be an unpaid board, except for the Secretary.

(3) The bills from other towns for the care of poor in other towns should be carefully scrutinized, to see if these poor could not be cared for at the Franklin almshouse, to save expense and excessive bills.

(4) The bills receivable from the State as given us Dec. 1 amounts to \$2,536.17, which have been due since 1915 inclusive, or two or three years. We regard this amount and these bills as excessive, and find that outside towns have run up these bills in many cases without due care of the interests of Franklin. The needy should be put on the Town Farm wherever possible, so that cases of real need and helplessness may be better cared for and cases not really needy be weeded out by the alternative of not receiving aid, or going to the Town Farm.

(5) The accounting system of the overseers should be changed after a careful study of some first-class outside town system. All of the above data should be accessible to the public and so arranged that the needed information and indications for improvement may be readily obtained, which is the purpose of any good accounting. We recommend the system now used in Dedham.

(6) The department of purchasing in our judgment is the largest single unnecessary expense of the whole de-

partment. We recommend that all purchases be made from the lowest bidder at wholesale wherever possible, and be paid for within 30 days, any possible discounts being taken. The purchasing from local merchants, etc., in monthly rotation should be abolished.

All purchases and service should be made only on duplicate voucher signed by some one designated authority, the originals to be returned to the Town Treasurer at the time payment is made and filed by him, the duplicates being filed by the Board of Overseers. In many cases goods and not money or orders should be given the needy,

Regarding medical services, it is our opinion that the total expenditures for medical services for both the outside poor and the Town Farm are high, and should be reduced. An effort should be made to care for the outside and Town Farm poor by contract medical services.

(7) Investigation.

Since your Committee's visit to the Town Farm, the Superintendent reports that the number of rooms heated has been cut down to only nine. The Overseers report that \$1,800 00 has since been collected from the State, showing that these matters can be run closer if attention be given them.

Your Committee, acting under its broad powers to investigate and report on the care of the poor of Franklin, reports that there is no careful investigation of cases of need by either the Overseers or by outside organizations and individuals. These latter also give generously. There are many cases of duplication. After detailed conversations with Pastors, the Y. M. C. A., the District Nursing Association, with individuals and the active agents of other outside organizations, we recommend:

(a) That a delegate from each organization and the Board of Overseers meet and form an organization to investigate and report on applications for relief and devise appropriate methods for permanent work.

(b) That the Board of Overseers employ an outside

expert to go over the cases now on hand and see if the Town of Franklin is legally liable in all cases.

In closing, your Committee suggests improved methods to correct conditions of years standing. We believe great savings to the Town may be made by saving waste and duplications, and the worthy helped more than at present, at much less total expense. We are in full sympathy with the community effort to help its weaker members to fuller and happier lives, and the children, especially to normal development. We applaud the generosity of individuals and the Town of Franklin in helping so many public welfare movements, and believe the time has now come to co-ordinate these all, since the calls may be greater in the future of war and reconstruction, and the funds less.

Respectfully submitted,

P. A. WOODWARD,
U. L. BURNS,
C. EDSON ABBOTT.

Report of the Board of Health

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN:

During the year ending Dec. 31, 1917, there has been reported to the Board, 62 cases of contagious diseases, a number far in excess of the past few years. This is accounted for by the fact that there have been added to the reportable list a number of diseases, including lobar pneumonia, mumps, german measles, gonorrhea and syphilis. During the last half of 1917 there has been an increase in the cases of scarlet fever, probably due to unattended cases, as during our investigation we have discovered three cases in the stage of desquamation where no physician has been called in attendance.

We urgently request the co-operation of the people in bringing to the attention of the Board of all doubtful cases. We would also call the attention to the fact that the house-

holder is liable, under the law, for not reporting contagious diseases,—Section 40 as amended by 1914.

The outstanding bills are approximately \$100 on Jan. 1st, 1918. The Board requests the sum of \$1,200 and the receipts of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. CROWLEY,
GEORGE I. PECK,
CHARLES B. HUSSEY,
Board of Health.

Report of the Agent of the Board of Health, Inspector of Slaughtering and Milk and Dairy Inspector

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH:

I hereby submit the report of this office for the year ending Dec. 31, 1917.

Quarantined 27 cases of scarlet fever and 12 cases of diphtheria. Fumigated 27 cases of scarlet fever, 10 cases of diphtheria and 3 cases of tuberculosis.

On sanitary inspection the following nuisances were ordered abated:

| | |
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| Sources of filth in bakeries, | 1 |
| Sources of filth in dwelling houses, | 6 |
| Sources of filth in yards, | 20 |
| Privy vaults in need of cleaning and repairs, | 48 |
| Privy vaults condemned, | 3 |
| Cesspools in need of cleaning and repairs, | 6 |
| Cesspools and drains condemned, | 7 |
| Sewer connections ordered from menacing conditions, | 10 |
| Common victuallers ordered from menacing conditions, | 3 |
| Dead animals buried, | 4 |

Collected in license fees and remitted to the Town
Treasurer:

| | |
|---|---------|
| Undertakers' licenses, | \$2 00 |
| Slaughtering licenses, | 2 00 |
| Swill and garbage licenses, | 8 00 |
| Oleomargarine licenses, | 3 00 |
| Milk licenses, | 10 50 |
| Received from sale of disinfecting candles, | 3 40 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$28 90 |

As Inspector of Slaughtering, have passed and stamped 322 hogs, 16 veal and 4 beef, condemned 11 sets of liver, lungs and hearts.

As milk and dairy inspector, I have issued 34 milk producers' permits and 21 milk dealers' licenses.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSS W. HARDING,
Agent and Inspector.

Receipts and Expenditures

1917

GENERAL REVENUE

1916 Taxes

| | | |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Polls, | \$ 698.00 | |
| Personal, | 3,298.27 | |
| Real Estate, | 12,027.16 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$16,023.43 |

1917 Taxes

| | | |
|----------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Polls, | \$ 3,370.00 | |
| Personal, | 21,801.74 | |
| Real Estate, | 88,253.60 | |
| National Bank, | 3,877.50 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$117,302.84 |

Gypsy Moth Assessments

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------|
| 1916 Assessments collected, | \$27.93 | |
| 1917 Assessments collected, | 70.50 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$98.43 |

Mine Brook Sewer Assessments

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|------------------------|-------------|
| Assessments collected, | \$12,028.44 |
|------------------------|-------------|

SELECTMEN

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Geo. R. Whiting, | \$114.58 | |
| Chas. B. Tupper, | 91.63 | |
| John F. Cody, | 83.33 | |
| Ernest L. Metcalf, Clerk, | 108.28 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$397.82 |

Miscellaneous

| | | |
|---|---------|----------|
| New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. services, | \$24.89 | |
| Evening Call Pub. Co., advg., | 7.20 | |
| A. Schuyler Clapp, lay-outs, | 23.00 | |
| A. C. Mason, mdse., | 2.35 | |
| John A. Geb, mdse., | .25 | |
| C. B. Johnson, paper and printing, | 105.75 | |
| B. F. Callahan, P. M., box rent, | 4.00 | |
| F. L. Davis, keys, | .50 | |
| John H. Dio, Dustbane, | 1.75 | |
| U. L. Holmes, labor, | 10.00 | |
| Clarence E. Quilter, care of flag on common, | 5.00 | |
| B. F. Callahan, P. M., stamped en- velopes, | 24.53 | |
| P. A. Woodward, insurance, | 5.60 | |
| Bess Walsh, sending moth notices, | 6.00 | |
| John W. Fleming, care of flag on common, | 5.00 | |
| Willard S. Bright, labor, | 10.40 | |
| Cemeteries, transfer to cover overdraft, | 6.80 | |
| Est. of Jos. G. Ray, rent of rooms, | 4.00 | |
| E. L. Blanchard, electrician, | .90 | |
| C. B. Tupper, team hire, | 1.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$644.92 |

SUMMARY

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| Appropriation, | \$1,200.00 |
|----------------|------------|

Expenditures

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|---------------------|----------|------------|
| Salaries, | \$397.82 | |
| Miscellaneous, | 644.92 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,042.74 |
| Unexpended balance, | | <hr/> |
| | | \$157.26 |

Auditor

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Appropriation, | \$75.00 |
| Walter E. Morse, salary, | 75.00 |
| No unexpended balance. | |

Treasurer

| | | |
|--|----------|---------------|
| Appropriation, | | \$425.00 |
| A. H. Martin, salary, | \$300.00 | |
| B. F. Callahan, P. M., stamped envelopes and stamps, | 79.32 | |
| Franklin National Bank, check books, | 14.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 393.32 |
| Unexpended balance, | | <hr/> \$31.68 |

Collector of Taxes

| | | |
|--|-----------|--------------|
| Appropriation, | | \$1325.00 |
| A. H. Martin, commissions, | \$1272.18 | |
| Hobbs & Warren, cash book, | 2.75 | |
| C. B. Johnson, notices and receipt book, | 41.50 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,316.43 |
| Unexpended balance, | | <hr/> \$8.57 |

Assessors of Taxes

Salaries

| | | |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Laurence J. Kelly, | \$323.00 | |
| Ernest L. Metcalf, | 218.75 | |
| Edw. S. Cook, | 119.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$660.75 |

Expenses

| | |
|--|---------|
| J. R. McCoole, Probate Abstracts, | \$10.50 |
| E. L. Burdakin, Deed Abstracts, | 39.40 |
| L. J. Kelley, expenses, | 5.71 |
| A. C. Dana & Son, mdse., | 1.50 |
| E. Wentworth Prescott, information re taxes, | 12.43 |
| E. S. Cook, expenses and use of car, | 32.10 |
| E. L. Metcalf, expenses, | .25 |
| C. B. Johnson, printing, | 89.55 |
| A. W. Brownell, blanks, | 21.50 |
| Bess Walsh, typewriting, | 2.10 |

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|--------------------------------|-------|---------------|
| Library Bureau, cards, | 21.04 | |
| Thos. Groom, committment book, | 3.11 | |
| | | <u>239.19</u> |

SUMMARY

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|---------------------|----------|---------------|
| Appropriation, | | \$900.00 |
| Salaries, | \$660.75 | |
| Expenses, | 239.19 | |
| | | <u>899.94</u> |
| Unexpended balance, | | \$.06 |

Town Clerk

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|---------------|
| Appropriation, | | \$250.00 |
| M. J. Costello, salary, | \$100.00 | |
| M. J. Costello, vital statistics, | 115.60 | |
| C. B. Johnson, printing, | 2.50 | |
| Carters Ink Co., ink, | 2.20 | |
| P. B. Murphy, printing, | 4.15 | |
| Library Bureau, books, | .75 | |
| Evening Call Pub. Co., advg., | 1.05 | |
| B. F. Callahan, stamped envelopes, | 16.60 | |
| M. J. Costello, expenses, | 7.15 | |
| | | <u>250.00</u> |
| No unexpended balance. | | |

Elections and Registration

Registrars' Salaries

| | | |
|---------------------|---------|--------------|
| J. Carlton Chilson, | \$15.00 | |
| Fred E. Mason, | 10.50 | |
| Harry J. Geb, | 21.00 | |
| D. F. Pendergast, | 24.00 | |
| M. J. Costello, | 15.55 | |
| | | <u>86.05</u> |

Election Officers

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| A. H. Martin, services at election, | \$ 5.00 |
| Henry J. Kelly, clerk, | 23.00 |
| Ernest L. Metcalf, clerk, | 10.00 |
| W. S. Johnson, teller, | 13.00 |
| D. F. Pendergast, teller, | 10.00 |

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|-------------------------------|-------|--------|
| James E. Kelley, teller, | 5.00 | |
| Martin F. Donahue, teller, | 18.00 | |
| W. L. Hancock, teller, | 3.00 | |
| Edward E. Bassett, clerk, | 5.00 | |
| Harry Simon, ballot clerk, | 8.00 | |
| Ralph C. Peden, ballot clerk, | 5.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 105.00 |

Printing

| | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| C. B. Johnson, printing, | 71.50 |
|--------------------------|-------|

Town Meetings

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|-------|
| Austin & Holt, Opera House, | \$20.00 | |
| Chas. E. Campbell, care of hall, | 4.00 | |
| J. C. Chilson, services, | 2.00 | |
| D. W. Corson, services, | 3.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 29.00 |

Miscellaneous

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-------|
| Chas. H. Lawrence, lunches, | \$15.45 | |
| Martin & Supple, auto hire, | 3.00 | |
| Ellen M. Buckley, typewriting, | .50 | |
| Chas. R. Gowen, police services, | 5.00 | |
| C. B. Tupper, auto hire and teaming, | 8.00 | |
| D. W. Corson, services, | 1.50 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 33.45 |

SUMMARY

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|------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation, | | \$325.00 |
| Registrars' salaries, | \$ 86.05 | |
| Election officers, | 105.00 | |
| Printing, | 71.50 | |
| Town meetings, | 29.00 | |
| Miscellaneous, | 33.45 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 325.00 |
| No unexpended balance. | | |

TOWN HALL

Expenditures

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Patrick Reynolds, labor, | \$ 49.23 |
| E. L. Blanchard, wiring, | 165.00 |

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|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| C. B. Tupper, team hire, | 84.88 | |
| Napoleon Laundry, contract, | 551.00 | |
| Combination Ladder Co., mdse., | 27.25 | |
| U. C. Holmes, painting, | 792.25 | |
| Chas. E. Campbell, janitor, | 15.00 | |
| John A. Geb, mdse., | 18.13 | |
| H. W. Hosie, contract, | 913.00 | |
| W. K. Gilmore & Sons, Inc., coal, | 93.50 | |
| Wm. Leavens & Co., furniture, | 181.71 | |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight, | 30.05 | |
| R. K. Stevens, contract and la- | | |
| bor, | 1,698.43 | |
| Anchor Post Iron Works, mdse., | 280.00 | |
| Annie Ray Thayer, door mats, | 7.75 | |
| American Seating Co., furniture, | 673.14 | |
| H. W. Hosie, mdse., | 59.46 | |
| Jordan Marsh Co., mdse., | 19.30 | |
| E. E. Waite, labor, | 65.53 | |
| O. F. Metcalf & Sons, lumber, | 11.80 | |
| R. G. Munroe, contractor, | 60.00 | |
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| | | 5,796.41 |

SUMMARY

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|-------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1917, | \$1,100.00 | |
| Appropriation, | 2,500.00 | |
| Private donations, | 2,469.24 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Expenditures | | 6,069.24 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance on hand Dec. 3, 1917, | | \$272.83 |

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Receipts

| | | |
|--------------------|----------|--------|
| Appropriation, | \$500.00 | |
| Rent of Town Hall, | 24.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 524.00 |

Expenditures

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|------------------------------------|---------|
| Union Light & Power Co., light, | \$23.89 |
| Water Dept., water, | 6.49 |
| State of Mass., boiler inspection, | 2.00 |

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|-------------------------------|--------|----------|
| P. A. Woodward, insurance, | 191.83 | |
| C. B. Tupper, teams, | 33.50 | |
| W. E. Haggart, coal, | 39.00 | |
| C. E. Campbell, care of hall, | 34.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 330.71 |
| Unexpended balance, | | \$193.29 |

LAW ACCOUNT

| | | |
|--|---------|----------|
| Appropriation, | | \$100.00 |
| A. H. Martin, examination of Stewart title, | \$10.00 | |
| Mathew Bender & Co., books, | 10.50 | |
| H. E. Ruggles, services, | 30.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 50.50 |
| Unexpended balance, | | \$49.50 |

Other Finance Accounts

| | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| Appropriation, | \$50.00 | |
| F. S. Moseley & Co., premium on school notes, | 28.80 | |
| | <hr/> | 78.80 |
| Bureau of Statistics, Notes No. 47- 61, | 30.00 | |
| Franklin National Bank, services in re school notes, | 4.80 | |
| | <hr/> | 34.80 |
| Unexpended balance, | | \$44.00 |

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Regular Police

| | | |
|------------------------|------------|----------|
| F. G. Knowlton, chief, | \$1,099.92 | |
| John E. Keefe, | 958.53 | |
| Dennis J. Feeley, | 942.93 | |
| | <hr/> | 3,001.38 |

Special Police

| | | |
|-----------------|--------|--|
| Edw. C. Barnes, | \$8.50 | |
| Wm. Redpath, | 9.00 | |

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|--------------------|--------|--------|
| Chas. E. Davis, | 6.00 | |
| Wm. E. Blanchard, | 1.25 | |
| Chas. E. McKenzie, | 106.25 | |
| Special pay roll, | 168.00 | |
| E. Bertram Turner, | 105.00 | |
| Ralph Jewett, | 1.50 | |
| Jas. Boucher, | 1.25 | |
| | <hr/> | 406.75 |

District Court

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| F. G. Knowlton, exp. and fees, | 171.66 | |
| D. J. Feeley, exp. and fees, | 15.01 | |
| J. E. Keefe, exp. and fees, | 17.49 | |
| B. F. Callahan, exp. and fees, | 1.82 | |
| Edw. N. King, fees, | 2.50 | |
| A. H. Morse Est., rent of lock-up, | 75.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 283.48 |

Lights

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|--------------------------|-------|
| Union Light & Power Co., | 10.56 |
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Miscellaneous

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| C. B. Tupper, team hire, | 8.50 | |
| Geo. D. Woolford, team hire, | 1.50 | |
| W. L. Phelps, blankets, | 9.00 | |
| A. W. Robinson & Co., painting signs, | 15.46 | |
| F. G. Knowlton, allowance for telephone, | 12.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 46.46 |

SUMMARY

Receipts

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$3,300.00 | |
| District Court Fines, | 430.64 | |
| American Woolen Co., police services, | 52.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 3,782.64 |

Expenditures

| | |
|-----------------|------------|
| Regular police, | \$3,001.38 |
| Special police, | 406.75 |

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|---------------------|--------|---------------|
| District Court, | 283.48 | |
| Light, | 10.56 | |
| Miscellaneous, | 46.46 | |
| | <hr/> | 3,748.63 |
| Unexpended balance, | | <hr/> \$34.01 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Ernest L. Metcalf, Chief, | \$ 69.00 | |
| Pay roll, detail, | 35.00 | |
| Albert Burgess, labor, | 11.00 | |
| Stanley Ruggles, labor, | 1.50 | |
| Pay Roll, Hose No. 1, | 200.00 | |
| Pay Roll, Hose No. 3, | 268.34 | |
| Pay Roll, Hose No. 4, | 160.00 | |
| Pay Roll, Hose No. 5, | 155.00 | |
| Pay Roll, Ladder Co. No. 1, | 196.70 | |
| Patrick Rice, steward and janitor, | 61.75 | |
| Henry Harper, steward and janitor, | 5.00 | |
| John Rollinson, steward and janitor, | 5.00 | |
| E. C. Barnes, steward and janitor, | 12.00 | |
| Wm. Redpath, engineer, | 35.00 | |
| Geo. F. Ribero, engineer, | 30.00 | |
| Paul A. Gilbert, labor, | 19.25 | |
| L. S. Guild, care of hose, | 9.50 | |
| Union Light & Power Co., labor, | 25.36 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,299.40 |

Horses and Hauling

| | | |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|
| C. B. Tupper, horse hire, | 208.50 | |
| Geo. D. Woolford, carting, | 36.00 | |
| John F. Cody, hauling, | 2.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 246.50 |

Equipment and Repairs

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Grether Fire Equipment Co., mdse., | 26.94 | |
| Combination Ladder Co., mdse., | 477.30 | |
| John A. Geb, mdse. | 3.40 | |
| Foster & McDonnell, mdse., | 5.95 | |
| Geo. L. Sims, blacksmith, | 1.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 514.59 |

Fuel and Light

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Union Light & Power Co., light, | 49.05 | |
| W. E. Haggart, coal, | 77.50 | |
| T. B. Allen, wood, | 4.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 130.55 |

Buildings

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------|--|
| J. T. Dauphinee, carpenter, | 4.41 | |
|-----------------------------|------|--|

Alarm

| | | |
|--|--------|--------|
| E. L. Metcalf, care of alarm, | 111.00 | |
| Gamwell Fire Alarm & Tel. Co., mdse., | 27.11 | |
| Union Light & Power Co., | 98.61 | |
| Stanley Ruggles, labor, | 1.50 | |
| Chas. H. Bassett, labor, | 38.20 | |
| R. W. LeBaron, testing, | 48.29 | |
| Foster McDonald Co., mdse., | 38.15 | |
| Paul A. Gilbert, labor, | 1.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 363.86 |

Trucks

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--|
| Martin & Supple, garage and expenses, | 472.81 | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--|

Miscellaneous

| | | |
|--|--------|--------|
| C. H. Lawrence, lunches, | 8.30 | |
| N. E. T. & T. Co., | 11.51 | |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight, | 4.86 | |
| Dr. C. H. Randall, services firemen, | 5.50 | |
| A. C. Mason, mdse., | .80 | |
| P. A. Woodward, Ins., | 159.00 | |
| Combination Ladder Co., mdse., | 9.52 | |
| H. W. Hosie, mdse., | 6.97 | |
| Ernest L. Metcalf, exps., | 15.74 | |
| Wm. Paver, machinist, | 1.20 | |
| Evening Call Pub. Co., adv., | .35 | |
| Union Light & Power Co., mdse., | .90 | |
| A. C. Dana & Sons, mdse., | .75 | |
| A. H. Martin, collector, 46 poll taxes, | 92.00 | |
| Dr. L. A. Smith, services, | 10.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 327.40 |

SUMMARY

Receipts

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$3,300 | |
| Sale of lanterns, | 13.97 | |
| Forest Fire Dept., use of truck, | 40.00 | |
| Union Light & Power Co., refund, | 5.55 | |
| | <hr/> | 3,359.52 |

Expenditures

| | | |
|------------------------|----------|----------|
| Salaries and wages, | 1,299.40 | |
| Horses and hauling, | 246.50 | |
| Equipment and repairs, | 514.59 | |
| Fuel and Light, | 130.55 | |
| Buildings, | 4.41 | |
| Alarm, | 363.86 | |
| Truck, | 472.81 | |
| Miscellanies, | 327.40 | |
| | <hr/> | 3,359.52 |

No unexpended balance.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

| | | |
|---------------------------|---------|---------------|
| Appropriation, | | \$200.00 |
| Chas. I. Dean, salary, | \$75.00 | |
| W. & L. E. Gurley, mdse., | 9.54 | |
| Harry Simon, deputy, | 15.00 | |
| C. B. Tupper, teams, | 43.50 | |
| C. B. Johnson, printing, | 4.90 | |
| | <hr/> | 147.94 |
| Unexpended balance, | | <hr/> \$52.06 |

EXTERMINATION OF ELM TREE BEETLES AND
GYPSY MOTHS

Labor

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------|----------|
| Pay roll, | \$1,271.00 | |
| John W. Stobbart, labor, | 27.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,298.00 |

Expenses

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|--------|
| John A. Geb, mdse., | 21.15 | |
| Wm. Paver, storage of sprinkler, | 18.00 | |
| Wm. Paver, machinist, | 1.20 | |
| J. C. Raynes, plumber, | 1.35 | |
| C. B. Tupper, teams, | 51.00 | |
| Martin & Supple, gasoline, etc., | 9.42 | |
| J. Cromer Jones, mdse., | 14.35 | |
| Commonwealth of Mass., lead, | 81.50 | |
| Bess Walsh, typewriting, | 1.00 | |
| A. J. Laviolette, valve, | 1.50 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 200.47 |

SUMMARY

| | | |
|---------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation, | | \$1,500.00 |
| Labor, | \$1,298.00 | |
| Expenses, | 200.47 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 1,498.47 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Unexpended balance, | | \$1.53 |

CARE OF SHADE TREES

Salary

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| John W. Stobbart, salary, | \$10.00 |
|---------------------------|---------|

Labor

| | | |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|
| Pay roll, | 185.00 | |
| Joseph P. Murray, labor, | 13.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 198.00 |

Expenses

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Wm. Paver, machinist, | 4.20 | |
| H. W. Hosie, mdse., | .50 | |
| Herbert E. Cook, damage to property, | 1.75 | |
| Jos. P. Murray, use of team, | 25.00 | |
| J. D. Hatch, bolt for tree, | .50 | |
| Franklin Job Print, notices, | 1.50 | |
| John A. Geb, mdse., | 7.32 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 40.77 |

SUMMARY

| | | |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation, | | \$250.00 |
| Salary, | \$ 10.00 | |
| Labor, | 198.00 | |
| Expenses, | 40.77 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 248.77 |
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| Unexpended balance, | | \$1.23 |

FOREST FIRES

Receipts

| | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$1,500.00 | |
| Town of Bellingham, | 13.60 | |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., services, | 99.33 | |
| Payments on pay rolls cancelled | 5.20 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 1,618.13 |

Expenses

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Pay roll, | 792.10 | |
| Edw. S. Cook, expenses, | 2.11 | |
| H. W. Hosie, mdse., | .25 | |
| Wm. E. Haggart, labor, | 39.20 | |
| J. M. Parker, labor, | 3.45 | |
| Geo. L. Sims, repairs on wagon, | 2.50 | |
| C. B. Johnson, notices, | 1.35 | |
| Evening Call Pub. Co., advg., | 2.85 | |
| Norfolk Woolen Co., vitrol, | 14.27 | |
| Geo. I. Peck, soda, | 12.12 | |
| C. H. Lawrence, lunches, | 4.90 | |
| Knight & Thomas, Inc., mdse., | 34.80 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 909.90 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Unexpended balance, | | \$708.23 |

BOARD OF HEALTH

Salaries

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|--------|
| J. Newton Blanchard, agt., | \$150.00 | |
| Russ W. Harding, | 450.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 600.00 |

Office Expenses

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|
| J. Newton Blanchard, expenses, | 2.23 | |
| Russ W. Harding, expenses, | 11.69 | |
| C. B. Johnson, printing, | 3.25 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 17.17 |

Vital Statistics

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Dr. A. J. Gallison, birth returns, | 2.25 | |
| Dr. C. B. Hussey, birth returns, | 15.00 | |
| Dr. L. A. Smith, birth returns, | 5.00 | |
| Dr. C. E. Richardson, birth returns, | 1.50 | |
| Leslie Wiggin, death returns, | 14.75 | |
| Thos. F. Keefe, death returns, | 5.00 | |
| Dr. Solon Abbott, birth returns, | 7.75 | |
| Dr. Samuel Butler, birth returns, | 1.50 | |
| Dr. J. M. Crowley, birth returns, | 11.50 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 64.25 |

Aid

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| City of Springfield, hospital care, | 53.43 | |
| Mass. Homeopathic, hospital care, | 62.15 | |
| Rutland State Sanitarium, hos- | | |
| pital care, | 96.00 | |
| City of Cambridge, hospital care, | 147.15 | |
| Lakeville Sanitarium, | 54.86 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 413.59 |

Miscellanies

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|--------|
| C. B. Dodge, disinfectants, | 64.70 | |
| A. C. Dana & Son, mdse., | 2.00 | |
| Bess Walsh, typewriting, | .50 | |
| Ellen M. Buckley, typewriting, | .50 | |
| Alice Prairie, care, | 37.50 | |
| Dr. J. M. Crowley, services, | 16.50 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 121.70 |

SUMMARY

Receipts

| | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|--|
| Appropriation, | \$1,200.00 | |
| School Dept., sale of fumigating | | |

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|-----------|-------|-----------------|
| candles, | 5.61 | |
| Licenses, | 28.90 | |
| | | <u>1,234.51</u> |

Expenditures

| | | |
|---------------------|--------|-----------------|
| Salaries, | 600.00 | |
| Office expenses, | 17.17 | |
| Vital statistics, | 64.25 | |
| Aid, | 413.59 | |
| Miscellanies, | 121.70 | |
| | | <u>1,216.71</u> |
| Unexpended balance, | | <u>\$17.80</u> |

INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$200.00 |
| Dr. Solon Abbott, medical inspection, | 200.00 |
| No unexpended balance. | |

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

| | |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Appropriation, | \$350.00 |
| Geo. A. Allen, inspector, | 275.00 |
| | <u></u> |
| Unexpended balance, | <u>\$75.00</u> |

SEWERS AND SEWER BEDS

Timnah Brook District

Salaries

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------------|
| B. M. Rockwood, Commissioner, | \$50.00 | |
| H. T. Hayward, Commissioner, | 37.50 | |
| F. P. Chapman, Commissioner, | 37.50 | |
| Fred Darling, Supt., | 840.00 | |
| A. H. Martin, Commissions, | 21.94 | |
| | | <u>986.94</u> |

Labor

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Pay roll, | 3,079.60 | |
| Alfred St. Pierre, wages, | 499.20 | |
| C. B. Tupper, teams, | 411.00 | |
| Napoleon Laundry, labor, | 4.10 | |
| M.P. Daily, labor, | 46.70 | |
| | | <u>4,040.60</u> |

Material

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| H. W. Hosie, mdse., | 43.71 |
| G. W. Moore Co., mdse., | 23.20 |
| Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., mdse., | 16.00 |
| O. F. Metcalf & Sons, lumber, | 11.81 |

 94.72

Miscellaneous

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight, | 2.64 |
| W. H. Arnold, seeds, | 17.50 |
| Fred A. Darling, expenses, | 3.00 |
| J. D. Hatch, blacksmith, | 21.96 |
| Abbott Garage, Ford car, | 363.00 |
| P. A. Woodward, insurance, | 83.20 |

 491.30

SUMMARY

Receipts

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1917, | \$1,218.89 |
| Appropriation, | 3,000.00 |
| Service construction, | 1,394.67 |

 5,613.56

Expenditures

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Salaries, | 986.94 |
| Labor, | 4,040.60 |
| Material, | 94.72 |
| Miscellaneous, | 491.30 |

 5,613.56

No balance on hand.

Mine Brook Sewer District

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1917, | \$2,489.34 |
| Pay roll, | 2.50 |

 Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1917, \$2,486.84

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Labor

| | |
|----------------------|------------|
| Pay roll, | \$6,357.70 |
| Fred H. Rice, labor, | 4.50 |

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|-------------------------------------|--------|
| J. M. Parker, labor, | 119.04 |
| E. Worthington, grades on Main St., | 7.25 |
| Waldo F. Dunton, labor, | 8.00 |
| W. L. Palmer Co., | 2.00 |
| W. B. Wheeler et al, | 4.12 |
| C. B. Tupper, teams, | 367.37 |
| Bernard McManus, labor, | 1.50 |
| Sam Slotwick, labor, | 1.10 |
| Wm. R. Cook, labor, | 2.50 |
| Harry Desper, labor, | 4.06 |
| Richard Orr, cutting brush, | 12.00 |
| Napoleon Laundry, mason, | 58.00 |
| Chas. Smith, labor, | 43.50 |
| Geo. McQuesten, | 2.50 |

 6,995.14

Hay, Grain and Straw

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| O. F. Metcalf & Sons, grain, | 322.54 |
| Wm. E. Haggart, grain, | 170.60 |
| Lucius W. Daniels, hay, | 68.43 |
| W. K. Gilmore & Sons, Inc., straw, | 68.59 |
| C. B. Tupper, hay, | 23.63 |
| C. F. & G. W. Eddy, hay, | 114.05 |
| A. Simon & Son, hay, | 31.99 |
| Harry Bullukian, hay, | 30.50 |

 830.33

Blacksmith

| | |
|----------------|--------|
| John D. Hatch, | 215.13 |
| W. H. Daniels, | 7.88 |
| Geo. L. Sims, | 76.30 |

 299.31

Gravel

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| Percy G. Lloy, sand, | 22.40 |
| J. J. Dacey, sand, | 7.30 |
| Homer V. Snow, gravel, | 156.00 |
| John Tweedie, gravel, | 6.50 |
| F. Rosetti, gravel, | 9.75 |
| Wm. Monroe, gravel, | .60 |
| Frank Randall, gravel, | .80 |

 203.35

Removal of Snow and Ice

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Geo. H. Miller, shovelling snow, | 1.40 |
| Arthur J. Newell, shovelling snow, | .84 |
| T. A. Caldwell, breaking roads, | 21.75 |
| J. M. Parker, | 2.50 |
| | <hr/> |

26.49

Auto

| | |
|---|--------|
| S. E. Norman, auto expenses, | 22.95 |
| H. S. Woolford, commission on sale of truck, | 10.00 |
| Abbott Garage, Ford and equip- ment, | 380.00 |
| Abbott Garage, auto expense, | 24.80 |
| Martin & Supple, mdse. and labor, | 14.48 |
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452.23

Material

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| H. W. Hosie, mdse., | 120.65 |
| The Barrett Co., tarvia, | 47.86 |
| N. E. Road Mach. Co., mdse., | 10.00 |
| John A. Geb, mdse., | 17.23 |
| Ames Plow Co., mdse., | 6.75 |
| U. S. Asphalt Refining Co., | 400.73 |
| O. F. Metcalf & Sons, lumber, | .42 |
| Buffalo Springfield Roller Co., | 158.05 |
| Thos. Neelon, wood, | 12.00 |
| Dyer Supply Co., | 20.00 |
| N. Haven Trap Rock Co., mdse., | 81.91 |
| Est. Elmer Wadsworth, posts, | 19.50 |
| Milford Iron Foundry Co., mdse., | 27.50 |
| H. T. Hayward, repairing gutters, | 44.40 |
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967.00

Miscellaneous

| | |
|---|-------|
| Clark, Cutler, McDermott Co., blankets, | 10.00 |
| Adams Express Co., express, | 6.44 |
| Hugh Gaw, D. V. S., services, | 35.00 |
| Franklin Harness Co., mdse. and repairs, | 30.50 |

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|--|--------|
| U. L. & P. Co., | 18.02 |
| A. C. Dana & Son, mdse., | 2.75 |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., fght., | 284.18 |
| Water Dept., water, | 100.39 |
| Wm. Paver, machinist, | 9.35 |
| P. A. Woodward, ins., | 505.54 |
| A. B. Chilson, salt, | .50 |
| H. Bullukian, oil, | .24 |
| C. B. Johnson, blanks, | 3.75 |
| J. Brown, painter, | 82.28 |
| C. B. Tupper, tip cart and harness, | 215.00 |
| Evening Call Pub. Co., adv., | .50 |
| A. J. Wilkinson & Co., mdse., | 6.72 |
| John A. Geb, mdse., | 45.46 |
| S. H. Frost, expenses, | 9.82 |
| H. W. Hosie, mdse., | 63.80 |
| Water Dept., coal and mdse., | 71.92 |
| J. P. Walsh, Globe, advt., | 1.36 |
| Transfer to Ruggles St. acct. by vote, | 500.00 |
| Buffalo Springfield Roller Co., mdse., | 14.93 |
| Albert R. Willard, mdse., | 2.04 |
| Wm. C. F. Rudolph, mdse., | 1.75 |
| Chas. E. Dailey, storage, | 35.00 |
| E. A. Moore, boxes, | .30 |
| Clement Phillips, car fares, | 7.50 |
| Warren Carpenter, posts, | 7.50 |
| E. L. Blanchard, electrician, | 35.60 |
| Eliza H. Metcalf, ground rental 18 years, | 18.00 |
| Wm. C. Clark, machinist, | 2.30 |
| O. F. Metcalf & Sons, lumber, | 16.21 |

 2,144.65

SUMMARY

Receipts

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation, | \$10,000.00 |
| M. A. & W. St. Ry. Co., labor, | 220.00 |
| Sale of tip carts, | 70.00 |
| H. S. Woolford, sale of harness, | 17.48 |
| H. S. Woolford, sale of truck, | 125.00 |

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|---|--------|-----------|
| C. Edson Abbott, contribution, | 41.40 | |
| Pleasant St. acct., labor and use of roller, | 50.60 | |
| Mass. Highway Commission, re- bate on auto license | 3.00 | |
| C. B. Tupper, sale of tarvia, | 5.00 | |
| Union Light & Power Co., rebate, | 3.57 | |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., refund on demurrage, | 5.00 | |
| Town of Medway, steam roller work, | 331.65 | |
| H. T. Hayward, steam roller work, | 38.00 | |
| Dean Academy, mdse., | 5.75 | |
| Pleasant St. acct., transfer of Tup- per bills, | 35.50 | |
| Commonwealth of Mass., Fran- chise tax, | 97.80 | |
| Sidewalk acct., transfer, | 239.98 | |
| Poor Dept., dressing, | 20.00 | |
| Excise Tax, | 610.45 | |
| | <hr/> | 11,920.18 |

Expenditures

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|--------------|
| Labor, | 6,995.14 | |
| Hay, grain and straw, | 830.33 | |
| Blacksmith, | 299.31 | |
| Gravel, | 203.35 | |
| Removal snow and ice, | 26.49 | |
| Auto, | 452.23 | |
| Material, | 967.00 | |
| Miscellaneous, | 2,144.65 | |
| | <hr/> | 11,918.50 |
| Unexpended balance, | | <hr/> \$1.68 |

Pleasant St. Reconstruction

Receipts

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1917, | \$226.51 | |
| Commonwealth of Mass., | 600.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 826.51 |

Expenditures

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|---------------|
| Pay roll, | 290.51 | |
| F. J. Daniels, team and man, | 30.00 | |
| C. B. Tupper, teams, | 118.00 | |
| Road Dept., use of roller and teams | 50.60 | |
| K. R. Jewett, teams, | 76.00 | |
| Road Dept., transfer of Tupper | | |
| bills, | 35.50 | |
| W. W. King, gravel, | 29.60 | |
| | | <u>630.21</u> |
| Unexpended balance, | | \$196.30 |

SPRINKLING AND OIL

Receipts

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------|
| Appropriation, | \$1,200.00 | |
| A. D. Thayer, application of tarvia, 17.00 | | |
| Geo. F. S. Singleton, application | | |
| of tarvia, | 5.00 | |
| | | <u>1,222.00</u> |

Expenditures

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|-----------------|
| C. B. Tupper, sprinkling streets, | 277.00 | |
| The Barrett Co., tarvia, | 917.40 | |
| Water Dept., water, | 27.60 | |
| | | <u>1,222.00</u> |
| No unexpended balance. | | |

Tarvia Account

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation, | \$1,000.00 |
| Paid the Barrett Co., tarvia, | 1,000.00 |
| No unexpended balance. | |

STREET LIGHTS

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation, | \$5,325.00 |
| Union Light & Power Co., lighting, | 5325.00 |
| No unexpended balance. | |

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT

Receipts

| | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$1,000.00 | |
| Geo. B. Bullard, granolithic walk, | 40.90 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 1,040.90 |

Expenditures

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| John A. Moore, concreting, | \$ 10.72 | |
| H. T. Hayward, granolithic walk, | 637.50 | |
| Jacob F. Geb, granolithic walk, | 152.70 | |
| Road Dept., transfer, | 239.98 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 1,040.90 |
| No unexpended balance. | | |

TOWN BARN LOT AND REMOVAL OF BARN

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation, | | \$2,500.00 |
| Robert A. Stewart, real estate, | | |
| East St., | \$1,800.00 | |
| Neil D. McIver, labor, | 284.85 | |
| John D. Hatch, blacksmith, | 58.77 | |
| Registrar of Deeds, record of | | |
| Stewart deed, | .65 | |
| John A. Geb, mdse., | 14.41 | |
| O. F. Metcalf & Sons, lumber, | 330.43 | |
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| | | 2,489.11 |
| Unexpended balance, | | \$10.89 |

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Superintendent

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|---------------------|------------|
| Leslie O. Cummings, | \$1,599.16 |
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Office Salaries

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Clara Simmler, clerical work, | \$480.00 | |
| Wm. T. Hooper, attendance, | 200.00 | |
| Officer and Taking Census | | |
| Geo. W. Wiggin, secretary, | 50.00 | |
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| | | 730.00 |

Office Expenses

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|------------------------------------|---------|
| New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. services, | \$87.24 |
| C. B. Tupper, team hire, | 24.50 |

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| Neostyle Co., mdse., | 9.35 |
| C. B. Johnson, school reports, | 35.00 |
| F. D. Ballou, rubber stamps, | 1.50 |
| W. C. Buchanan, expenses, | 2.40 |
| L. O. Cummings, expenses, | 55.13 |
| C. B. Lamb, expenses, | 1.55 |
| Abbott Garage, auto hire, | 4.50 |
| Wright & Potter Printing Co., mdse., | 1.85 |
| Globe-Wernicke Co., mdse., | 10.29 |
| Geo. D. Woolford, team hire, | 10.00 |

 243.31

Teachers

| | |
|------------------------|------------|
| Chas. B. Lamb, | \$1,683.75 |
| Chas. F. Frazer, | 787.14 |
| John O. Johnstone, | 542.56 |
| Alice Wiggin, | 748.09 |
| Martha C. John, | 593.60 |
| Frances E. King, | 694.34 |
| Helen J. Goodspeed, | 729.62 |
| Margaret L. Parker, | 724.12 |
| Verne I. Blake, | 688.84 |
| Dorothy Davenport, | 455.00 |
| Beatrice C. Staples, | 213.25 |
| Mary Harrington, | 213.25 |
| Constance Hall, | 437.25 |
| Charlotte Fitzgerald, | 442.38 |
| Josephine Potter, | 614.50 |
| Beatrice Simpson, | 595.00 |
| Marie A. Helm, | 473.95 |
| Frederick A. Campbell, | 504.87 |
| J. Etta McCabe, | 619.15 |
| Ethel K. Foster, | 619.15 |
| Anna I. Morris, | 619.15 |
| Maud Granger, | 619.15 |
| Mae Lennon, | 189.25 |
| Herman Pohlman, | 299.75 |
| Gertrude Curtis, | 661.85 |
| Josephine Heagney, | 557.95 |
| Dollie S. Carroll, | 552.25 |
| M. Helen Sullivan, | 584.15 |

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|----------------------|--------|
| Rebecca Dunning, | 626.85 |
| Jennie Tweedie, | 619.15 |
| Jennie Baker, | 584.15 |
| Hazel, McFawn, | 37.50 |
| Beaulah A. Woodward, | 661.85 |
| Edith Johnson, | 426.30 |
| Anna McCabe, | 557.95 |
| Maud Stott, | 584.15 |
| Eleanor Marston, | 189.25 |
| Emma J. Holmes, | 651.85 |
| Lucy J. Tower, | 584.15 |
| Mary McCarthy, | 510.75 |
| Nina O'Connell, | 606.15 |
| Irene Hoyt, | 358.90 |
| Emily F. Morse, | 584.15 |
| Edith L. Metcalf, | 619.15 |
| Mary Baker, | 359.10 |
| Emma C. North, | 605.50 |
| Ruth Meister, | 399.82 |
| Ella G. Moore, | 458.87 |
| Ellen Feeley, | 513.40 |
| Mrs. Henry B. Morse, | 18.90 |
| Mrs. H. E. Darling, | 314.86 |
| Brenda M. Thomas, | 18.05 |
| Gladys Durfee, | 190.75 |
| Nellie Fallon, | 173.50 |
| Hazel Hallett, | 2.50 |
| Ruth E. Miller, | 45.00 |

Evening School

| | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Chas. B. Lamb, | 80.00 |
| Louis Fiorani, | 50.00 |
| J. Etta McCabe, | 39.00 |
| Beulah A. Woodward, | 58.50 |
| Josephine Heagney, | 57.00 |
| Irene Hoyt, | 39.00 |
| Mary Harrington, | 21.00 |
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| | 28,110.31 |

Pension Fund

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| Mass. Teachers' Retirement Board, | 1,026.22 |
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Books and Supplies

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|---|----------|
| American Book Co., mdse., | 178.69 |
| Allyn & Bacon, mdse., | 45.01 |
| Atkinson, Mentzer & Co., mdse., | 3.04 |
| Edw. E. Babb & Co., mdse., | 1,068.56 |
| F. D. Ballou, rubber stamps, | 7.11 |
| Little, Brown & Co., mdse., | 9.11 |
| Burroughs Adding Machine Co., repairs and mdse., | 3.71 |
| C. C. Birchard & Co., mdse., | 1.77 |
| C. Christensen, mdse., | 11.60 |
| H. D. Arents, mdse., | 13.15 |
| D. Appleton & Co., books, | 11.33 |
| Courtis Standard Research Tests, mdse., | 30.85 |
| S. A. Courtis, mdse., | 3.00 |
| Oliver Ditson Co., mdse., | 2.10 |
| The American City, subscription, | 3.00 |
| Chandler & Barber Co., mdse., | 15.34 |
| The A. S. Barnes Co., mdse., | 4.42 |
| Boston Paper Board Co., mdse., | 12.00 |
| Franklin Job Print, printing, | 21.25 |
| Ginn & Co., mdse., | 60.80 |
| Golding Mfg. Co., castings, | 1.50 |
| D. C. Heath & Co., mdse., | 25.32 |
| Houghton, Mifflin Co., mdse., | 112.64 |
| H. W. Hosie, mdse., | 36.39 |
| J. L. Hammett Co., mdse., | 256.43 |
| Iroquois Publishing Co., mdse., | 32.70 |
| K. R. Jewett, carting, | 8.25 |
| Geo. L. Kerr, stop watch, | 7.50 |
| L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., mdse., | 31.95 |
| Longmans Green & Co., mdse., | 9.66 |
| Lyons & Cornhan, mdse., | 6.53 |
| Morse-Brackett Supply Co., mdse., | 56.40 |
| Manual Training Magazine, sub- scription, | 1.25 |
| The Mae Millon Co., mdse., | 55.68 |
| A. C. Mason, mdse., | 7.59 |
| O. F. Metcalf & Sons, lumber, | 41.92 |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight, | 3.28 |
| Francis Moore, fish, | 1.27 |

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| Milton, Bradley & Co., mdse., | 13.57 |
| Russell Sage Foundation, mdse., | .60 |
| Wm. Paver, machinist, | 3.50 |
| Geo. I. Peck, groceries, | 60.63 |
| Phonographic Institute Co., mdse., | 21.02 |
| The A. N. Palmer Co., mdse., | 16.04 |
| The Royal Typewriter Co., mdse., | 105.00 |
| Rand, McNally & Co., mdse., | 3.53 |
| Geo. F. Ribero, milk, | 9.52 |
| Riverdale Press, mdse., | 14.29 |
| E. S. Richardson, meat, | 1.95 |
| Somerville Brush Co., mdse., | 7.44 |
| School Board Journal, subscrip- tion, | 3.00 |
| Marston Sanborn, mdse., | 39.86 |
| Silver Burdett & Co., mdse., | 14.04 |
| Standard Oil Co., mdse., | 8.25 |
| Singer Sewing Machine Co., mdse., | 23.76 |
| Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., mdse., | 35.78 |
| The Survey, subscription, | 3.00 |
| Chas. Scribner & Sons, mdse., | 5.47 |
| Schoenhof Book Co., mdse., | 1.41 |
| University of Chicago Press, subscription, | 1.50 |
| H. A. Wales Co., flags, | 41.30 |
| World Book Co., mdse., | 11.01 |
| Frank V. Weaver, tuning piano, | 5.00 |
| Wright & Ditson, mdse., | 28.55 |
| Wadsworth, Howland Co., mdse., | 3.17 |
| West Disinfecting Co., mdse., | 75.00 |
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| | 2,759.29 |

Transportation

| | |
|---|--------|
| H. S. Woolford, barge, | 627.00 |
| Percy G. Lloy, barge, | 722.00 |
| M. A. & W. St. Ry. Co., tickets, | 680.00 |
| Milford & Uxbridge St. Ry. Co., tickets, | 675.00 |
| Geo. V. Millar, barge, | 253.00 |
| A. H. Yankee, R. R. fares for Ella Yankee, | 16.00 |
| C. B. Tupper, team hire, | 20.00 |

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| W. B. Wheeler, R. R. fares for | | |
| Gladys Wheeler, | 6.00 | |
| L. O. Cummings, paid out for | | |
| transportation, | 9.00 | |
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Janitors

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|------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| C. E. Campbell, | 800.80 | |
| Chas. R. Clark, | 800.80 | |
| G. H. Litchfield, | 623.70 | |
| Wm. H. Smith, | 800.80 | |
| Peter Cahil, | 569.80 | |
| C. E. Campbell, evening school, | 20.00 | |
| James Grant, | 69.30 | |
| A. S. Shepard, | 149.60 | |
| Jules Mignery, | 192.60 | |
| A. H. Yankee, | 62.70 | |
| Jos. Snodgrass, | 7.75 | |
| Wm. H. Smith, paid for extra help, | 2.00 | |
| Mrs. Jas. Grant, care of school, | 6.60 | |
| Harold Brown, | 47.52 | |
| W. L. Woodward, | 30.00 | |
| William G. Cody, | 177.10 | |
| Mrs. Peter Cahill, | 17.60 | |
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| | | 4,378.67 |

Fuel and Light

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|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Union Light & Power Co., light, | 254.08 | |
| The Wravin Coal Co., coal, | 1,056.37 | |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., fght., | 857.78 | |
| Wm. E. Haggart, coal, | 4.40 | |
| W. K. Gilmore & Son, Inc., coal, | 1,229.54 | |
| Harry Bullikian, coal, | 39.50 | |
| E. S. Cook, wood, | 137.00 | |
| T. B. Allen, wood, | 3.50 | |
| J. J. Stewart, carting, | 159.99 | |
| A. S. Shepard, cutting wood, | 3.00 | |
| K. R. Jewett, carting, | 1.00 | |
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| | | 3,746.16 |

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds

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|------------------------------|----------|
| Atlantic Clock Co., repairs, | \$173.93 |
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| E. L. Blanchard, electrician, | 41.16 |
| Fred'k Campbell, paid for repairs, | 2.00 |
| N. C. Dinsmore, electrician, | 2.86 |
| Fred L. Davis, keys, | 11.50 |
| Folding Partition Co., partitions, | 919.00 |
| John A. Gebb, mdse., | 156.11 |
| U. C. Holmes, painter, | 48.15 |
| H. W. Hosie, mdse., | 197.77 |
| R. A. Hart, carpenter, | 21.08 |
| K. R. Jewett, carting, | 7.25 |
| E. F. Hartmann, shades, | .75 |
| Geo. L. Kerr, repairs, | 3.00 |
| A. J. Laviolette, plumber, | 55.91 |
| O. F. Metcalf & Sons, lumber, | 190.93 |
| R. G. Munroe, contractor, | 695.96 |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight, | .39 |
| Wm. Paver, machinist, | 3.90 |
| A. W. Robinson, painter, | 171.51 |
| John C. Raynes, plumber, | 43.94 |
| A. E. Smith & Co., repairing, | 1.25 |
| R. K. Stevens, carpenter, | 97.46 |
| Union Light & Power Co., lamps, | 6.90 |
| John K. Wells, mdse., | 8.40 |
| Water Dept., repairs, | 59.73 |
| Beulah A. Woodward, paid for furniture, | 15.00 |
| E. A. Walton, picture frame, | .50 |
| Wadsworth, Howland & Co., mdse. | 22.00 |
| Yale & Towne Mfg. Co., mdse., | 52.30 |
| A. H. Yankee, repairing door, | .50 |
| W. L. Woodward, repairs, | 3.15 |
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| | 3,014.29 |

Health

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|--|-------|
| A. J. Gallison, M. D., services to pupils, | 2.00 |
| Solon Abbott, M. D., sick calls at schools, | 29.50 |
| A. C. Mason, mdse., | 7.50 |
| Board of Health, mdse., | 5.61 |
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Rent of Rooms

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| Y. M. C. A., rent of gym., | 100.00 |
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Miscellaneous

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| Urban Appleby, | 10.00 |
| Austin & Holt, rent of Opera House for graduation, | 20.00 |
| Bruce Publishing Co., subscription, | 4.50 |
| Evening Call Pub. Co., advg., | 2.10 |
| Chas. E. Campbell, car fares, | 1.10 |
| J. W. Evans, boiler inspector, | 8.00 |
| H. I. Dallman Co., mdse., | 36.60 |
| Dustbane Mfg. Co., mdse., | 12.00 |
| Franklin Job Print, printing, | 24.00 |
| Wm. E. Haggart, removing ashes, | 81.48 |
| H. W. Hosie, mdse., | 1.50 |
| C. B. Johnson, printing, | 14.20 |
| K. R. Jewett, carting, | 9.00 |
| Mrs. W. F. King, flowers, | 3.00 |
| Livermore & Knight, diplomas, | 41.14 |
| Town of Medway, tuition, | 54.50 |
| Jules Mignery, labor, | 1.50 |
| Masury, Young & Co., soap, | 17.00 |
| A. C. Mason, mdse., | .10 |
| Monument Mills, mdse., | 62.50 |
| Geo. I. Peck, mdse., | 12.23 |
| The Palmer Co., subscription, | 3.00 |
| Registry of Deeds, record of play ground deeds, | 2.25 |
| Lillian M. Stewart, car fares, | 3.06 |
| Marston Sanborn, mdse., | 25.61 |
| Somerville Brush Co., mdse., | 37.99 |
| Harold C. Spense, diplomas, | 15.15 |
| J. J. Stewart, carting, | 2.62 |
| Union Light & Power Co., lamps, | 20.67 |
| Water Dept., water, | 228.26 |
| Emery Willard, reward for type-writers, | 25.00 |
| West Disinfecting Co., mdse., | 153.84 |
| Wellesley Mfg. Co., mdse., | 22.90 |
| P. A. Woodward, insurance, | 108.92 |
| Albert R. Willard, mdse., | 12.50 |

 1,068.22

SUMMARY

Receipts

| | | |
|---|-------------|-----------|
| Appropriation, | \$47,600.00 | |
| Sale of books, | 45.78 | |
| Dog licenses, | 660.25 | |
| Phone calls, | 2.74 | |
| Folding Partition Co., mdse. and freight, | 18.34 | |
| Town of Bellingham, tuition, | 695.00 | |
| Town of Norfolk, tuition, | 390.00 | |
| Sale of ticket books, | 2.00 | |
| Mass. Training School, | 146.25 | |
| Commonwealth of Mass., tuition, | 384.25 | |
| | <hr/> | 49,944.61 |

Expenditures

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| Superintendent, | \$1,599.16 | |
| Office salaries, | 730.00 | |
| Office expenses, | 243.31 | |
| Teachers, | 29,136.53 | |
| Books and supplies, | 2,759.29 | |
| Transportation, | 3,008.00 | |
| Janitors, | 4,378.67 | |
| Fuel and light, | 3,746.16 | |
| Maintenance of buildings and grounds, | 3,014.29 | |
| Health, | 44.61 | |
| Rent of rooms, | 100.00 | |
| Miscellaneous, | 1 068.22 | |
| | <hr/> | 49,828.24 |
| Unexpended balance, | | <hr/> \$116.37 |

HIGH SCHOOL HEATING

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation, | \$12,000.00 |
| A. Schuyler Clapp, engineer, \$ | 145.20 |
| Commonwealth Heating Co., contract, | 5,987.19 |
| R. G. Munroe, contract, | 2,186.46 |
| Wm. Mitchell & Son Co., contract, | 1,715.64 |

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| Boston Metal Ceiling & Mfg. Co., | | |
| mdse., | 213.68 | |
| Alfred S. Kellog, engineer, | 282.61 | |
| W. C. Buchanan, expenses, | 2.88 | |
| | <hr/> | 10,533.66 |

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1917, &1,466.34

HIGH SCHOOL SANITATION

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation, | | \$2,000.00 |
| R. G. Munroe, contract, | \$1,548.77 | |
| Wm. Mitchell & Son, Inc., con- | | |
| tract, | 451.23 | |
| | <hr/> | 2,000.00 |

No unexpended balance.

SCHOOL BARGE

| | | |
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| Appropriation, | | \$300.00 |
| Percy G. Lloy, paid for barge and freight | | |
| on same, | | 281.15 |
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| Unexpended balance, | | \$18.85 |

LIBRARY

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| Appropriation, | | \$1,000.00 |
| Franklin Library Association, | | 1,00.00 |
| No unexpended balance. | | |

POOR DEPARTMENT

Almshouse

Superintendent

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|-----------------|--|----------|
| G. Frank Barry, | | \$900.00 |
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Groceries and Provisions

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|---------------------|----------|
| E. Boulanger, milk, | \$ 16.00 |
| A. B. Chilson, | 148.77 |
| Geo. E. Emerson, | 205.45 |
| Jos. Fagan, | 291.45 |
| E. E. Field, | 109.09 |
| Geo. Greene, | 268.27 |

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|--------------------|--------|----------|
| Francis Moore, | 41.98 | |
| Geo. I. Peck, | 486.55 | |
| E. S. Richardson, | 157.81 | |
| Albert P. Willard, | 277.57 | |
| J. F. Cody, | 17.97 | |
| | <hr/> | 2,020.91 |

Labor

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Wm. Nute, | 39.00 | |
| Mrs. Chas. Munzy, | 30.00 | |
| H. H. Gates, | 90.25 | |
| Richard and Theresa Whalen, | 100.00 | |
| Thos. Sullivan, cutting wood, | 36.30 | |
| Louise Redpath, | 12.00 | |
| Lyman Smith, | 40.00 | |
| Louise Towne, | 36.00 | |
| E. Sanford, | 95.25 | |
| Chas. Warner, | 76.67 | |
| Chas. E. Smith, | 9.00 | |
| E. F. Arnold, | 9.67 | |
| Ambrose O'Donnell, | 2.00 | |
| J. H. Martin, | 11.00 | |
| Carl Hanson, | 6.00 | |
| Joseph Prue, | 53.00 | |
| Marion Cameron, | 10.00 | |
| Roland Grenidge, | 11.25 | |
| | <hr/> | 667.39 |

Grain

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|---|----------|----------|
| O. F. Metcalf & Sons, grain, | 286.59 | |
| Wm. E. Haggart, grain, | 279.15 | |
| W. K. Gilmore & Sons, Inc., | 1,093.72 | |
| Thos. W. Emerson, beans, | 12.00 | |
| W. F. Cobb, wheat, | 2.43 | |
| Franklin Public Safety Committee, fertilizer, | 76.50 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,750.39 |

Clothing

| | |
|------------------------------|-------|
| E. A. Moore, shoe repairing, | 10.15 |
| M. J. Costello, clothing, | 20.75 |

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| Burns & Co., clothing, | 4.70 | |
| | <hr/> | 35.60 |

Medicine and Medical Attendance

| | | |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|
| C. E. Richardson, M. D., | 1.50 | |
| J. H. Feeley, dentist, | 1.50 | |
| Solon Abbott, M. D., | 26.50 | |
| C. H. Randall, M. D., | 238.25 | |
| Anna Gallagher, nurse, | 24.34 | |
| A. J. Gallison, M. D., | 15.75 | |
| J. M. Crowley, M. D., | 4.50 | |
| | <hr/> | 312.34 |

Fuel and Light

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|
| Union Light & Power Co., | 78.33 | |
| Wm. E. Haggart, coal, | 169.46 | |
| W. K. Gilmore & Sons, coal, | 239.13 | |
| E. S. Cook, measuring wood, | 1.50 | |
| | <hr/> | 488.42 |

Repairs

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|---------------------------|------|---------|
| C. W. Munroe, plastering, | 8.60 | |
| Pensions, | | 2224.50 |

Miscellaneous

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| Geo. A. Avery, mdse., | 4.75 | |
| Geo. A. Allen Plow, etc., mdse., | 101.05 | |
| J. W. Batchelor, "Globe" one year, | 12.00 | |
| Clerno Co., disinfectants, | 17.50 | |
| W. F. Cobb & Co., seeds, | 15.60 | |
| Geo. S. Cheney, 14 cows, | 325.00 | |
| A. C. Dana & Sons, | 9.95 | |
| Chas. I. Dean, sealing, | 1.56 | |
| Franklin Cemetery Assn., interment, | 5.00 | |
| Franklin Ice Co., ice, | 7.28 | |
| Franklin Harness Co., repairs, | 2.00 | |
| John A. Geb, mdse., | 53.76 | |
| H. W. Hosie, mdse., | 47.11 | |
| John Jarvis, dressing, | 8.00 | |
| C. B. Johnson, Sentinel, six years, | 12.00 | |
| Wm. Jordan, barber, | 13.80 | |

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| H. L. Metcalf, exec., refund on Tingley bill | 10.00 | |
| E. A. Moore, mdse., | .40 | |
| O. F. Metcalf & Sons, lumber, | 4.86 | |
| A. C. Mason, mdse., | 22.55 | |
| Earle McCabe, mdse., | 46.64 | |
| Martin & Supple, auto hire, | 1.00 | |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., services, | 29.84 | |
| Road Dept., dressing, | 20.00 | |
| Ray Fabric Co., blankets, | 6.00 | |
| A. Simon & Son, mattress, | 20.90 | |
| Stohlborn's Employment Bureau, hiring help, | 2.00 | |
| Marston Sanborn, mdse., | 53.78 | |
| Geo. L. Sims, blacksmith, | 73.62 | |
| Sherman's Laundry, | 29.48 | |
| Spring Pond Ice, ice, | 31.38 | |
| A. D. Thayer, dressing, | 35.00 | |
| C. B. Tupper, team hire, | 3.00 | |
| C. B. Tupper, horse and harness, | 325.00 | |
| Water Dept., water, | 105.64 | |
| P. A. Woodward, insurance, | 127.00 | |
| Leslie Wiggin, undertaker, | 20.00 | |
| Union Light & Power Co., lights, | 6.25 | |
| E. E. Waite, pasturing, | 12.50 | |
| | | 1,623.20 |

Outside Poor

Salaries and Expenses

| | | |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|
| Geo. E. Emerson, salary, | 238.12 | |
| Geo. A. Allen, salary, | 158.75 | |
| Geo. F. Ribero, salary, | 103.12 | |
| D. W. Corson, salary, | 18.75 | |
| | | 508.74 |

Groceries and Provisions

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| J. Thomas Adams, | 324.00 |
| F. P. Brunelli, | 221.93 |
| Harry Bullukian, | 223.10 |
| K. C. Cody, | 117.66 |
| DeBaggis & D'Errico Co., | 27.67 |

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| Geo. E. Emerson, | 16.95 | |
| Geo. I. Peck, | 561.92 | |
| E. S. Richardson, | 6.00 | |
| A. Varjarian and H. Bilizarian, | 397.66 | |
| Albert H. Willard, | 177.18 | |
| Geo. N. Gaskill, milk, | 7.72 | |
| Chas. E. Thomas, | 63.00 | |
| Franklin Home Cash Grocery, | 33.49 | 2,178.28 |

Board and Rent

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|----------|
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., rent, | 78.00 | |
| A. B. Chilson, rent, | 64.00 | |
| Mrs. Geo. P. Mason, rent, | 36.00 | |
| John George, board of baby, | 160.00 | |
| E. A. Young, board, | 105.00 | |
| E. L. Scott, board, | 137.15 | |
| A. H. Yankee, board, | 208.77 | |
| J. T. Hutchinson Est., rent, | 21.00 | |
| John F. Birch, rent, | 55.00 | |
| Amanda M. Waite, rent, | 8.00 | |
| Enoch E. Waite, rent, | 19.50 | |
| H. Bullukian, rent, | 18.00 | |
| Nellie Garvey, care of children, | 281.00 | |
| A. DeBaggis & Derrico, rent, | 88.00 | |
| F. Brunelli, rent, | 56.00 | |
| Minnie E. Cocoran, rent, | 15.00 | |
| E. Varjion & Bibzarian, rent, | 23.64 | |
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| | | 1,374.06 |

Fuel

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|
| F. J. Daniels, wood, | 54.75 | |
| Edw. S. Cook, wood, | 16.50 | |
| W. K. Gilmore & Sons, coal, | 119.88 | |
| W. E. Haggart, coal, | 103.00 | |
| F. J. Houghton, wood, | 5.50 | |
| T. B. Allen, wood, | 72.75 | |
| H. Bullukian, coal, | 41.75 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 414.13 |

Hospitals and Doctors

| | |
|----------------------|--------|
| Solon Abbott, M. D., | 106.00 |
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|----------------------------------|--------|----------|
| H. A. Besse, Dentist, | .50 | |
| J. M. Crowley, M. D., | 59.25 | |
| City of Boston, Infirmary Dept., | 168.14 | |
| C. B. Hussey, M. D., | 139.50 | |
| Framingham Hospital, | 124.50 | |
| Mass. Hospital School, | 216.00 | |
| Milford Hospital, | 31.78 | |
| C. H. Randall, M. D., | 111.60 | |
| Mass. General Hospital, | 99.50 | |
| C. E. Richardson, M. D., | 18.25 | |
| J. F. Jenckes, M. D., | 18.25 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,093.27 |

Clothing

| | | |
|-----------------|-------|-------|
| D. Falcon, | 6.00 | |
| J. P. Costello, | 6.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 12.00 |

Cities and Towns Aid

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|----------|
| City of Fall River, hospital aid, | 10.50 | |
| City of Boston, hospital aid, | 828.81 | |
| City of Worcester, hospital aid, | 41.15 | |
| Town of Milford, aid, | 36.00 | |
| Town of Medway, aid, | 16.00 | |
| State Board of Charity, aid, | 29.00 | |
| City of Cambridge, aid, | 8.32 | |
| Town of Natick, aid, | 7.50 | |
| Town of Hopkinton, aid, | 78.00 | |
| Town of Middleton, aid, | 45.75 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,101.03 |

Miscellaneous

| | | |
|---|-------|--------|
| P. Carile, stove, | 7.00 | |
| Hobbs & Warren, books, | 2.83 | |
| Franklin Cemetery Assn., interment, | 5.00 | |
| M. F. Woolford, nurse, | 72.00 | |
| Franklin Furniture Co., stove, | 9.77 | |
| Geo. A. Allen, auto hire, | 3.60 | |
| Commonwealth of Mass., penalty failure to make return, | 1.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 101.20 |

SUMMARY

Expenditures

| | Almshouse | Outside Poor |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Salaries and expenses, | | \$ 518.74 |
| Groceries and provisions, | 2,020.91 | 2,178.28 |
| Board and rent, | | 1,374.06 |
| Fuel and light, | 488.42 | 414.13 |
| Hospitals and doctors, | | 1,093.27 |
| Clothing, | 35.60 | 12.00 |
| Aid, cities and towns, | | 1,101.03 |
| Superintendent, | 900.00 | |
| Labor, | 667.39 | |
| Grain, | 1,750.39 | |
| Pensions, | 2,224.50 | |
| Medicines and medical attend- | | |
| ance, | 312.34 | |
| Repairs, | 8.60 | |
| Miscellaneous, | 1,623.20 | 101.20 |
| | <u>10,031.35</u> | <u>6,792.71</u> |

Receipts

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|--|
| Appropriation, | \$14,000.00 | |
| Sale of produce, | 1,882.37 | |
| Town of Walpole, reimbursement | 411.33 | |
| City of Boston, bill paid twice, | 11.43 | |
| City of Worcester, reimbursement, | 30.20 | |
| Town of Stoughton, reimbursement | 85.85 | |
| Estates of Chas. H. and Josephine | | |
| Tingley, board, | 101.43 | |
| Commonwealth of Mass., tempor- | | |
| ary aid, | 973.82 | |
| Commonwealth of Mass., moth- | | |
| er's aid, | 881.90 | |
| | <u>18,378.33</u> | |

Expenditures

| | | |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Almshouse, | 10,031.35 | |
| Outside poor, | 6,792.71 | 16,824.06 |
| | | <u>1,554.27</u> |
| Unexpended balance, | | |

STATE AID

| | | |
|--|------------|----------|
| Balance due from the Commonwealth, Jan. 1, 1917. | \$1,224.00 | |
| Pay roll, | 1,429.00 | |
| P. M. Farrington, burial agent, | 2.00 | |
| Leslie S. Wiggin, undertaker, | 48.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 2,703.00 |
| Received from Commonwealth, | | 1,214.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance due from Commonwealth, | | 1,489.00 |

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

| | | |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$250.00 | |
| Pay roll, | 148.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Unexpended balance, | | \$102.00 |

CARE AND IMPROVEMENT OF COMMONS

Receipts

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Excess and deficiency account, | \$134.85 | |
| Appropriation, | 350.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 484.85 |

Expenditures

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|
| H. T. Maynard, care of commons, | 409.85 | |
| R. & J. Farquhar, bone and ashes, | 75.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 484.85 |
| No unexpended balance. | | |

MEMORIAL DAY

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|--|
| Appropriation, | \$100.00 | |
| Post 60, G. A. R., decorating graves, | 100.00 | |
| No unexpended balance. | | |

TOWN REPORTS

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------|--|
| Appropriation, | \$399.30 | |
| C. B. Johnson, town reports, | 399.30 | |
| No unexpended balance. | | |

TAX TITLES

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$700.00 |
| Tax Collector, | 615.35 |
| | <hr/> |
| Unexpended balance, | \$84.65 |

WATER LOAN BONDS

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Bonds outstanding Jan. 1, 1917, | \$218,000.00 |
| Franklin National Bank, bonds due, | 10,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Bonds outstanding Dec. 31, 1917, | \$208,000.00 |

SCHOOL LOAN BONDS

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Bonds outstanding Jan. 1, 1917, | \$22,000.00 |
| Franklin National Bank, bonds due, | 2,000.00 |
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| Bonds outstanding Dec. 31, 1917, | \$20,000.00 |

SEWER LOAN BONDS

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Bonds outstanding Jan. 1, 1917, | \$157,000.00 |
| Franklin National Bank, bonds due, | 20,000.00 |
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| Bonds outstanding Dec. 31, 1917, | \$137,000.00 |

SEWER LOAN NOTES

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Notes outstanding Jan. 1, 1917, | \$8,000.00 |
| Franklin National Bank, notes due, | 2,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Notes outstanding Dec. 31, 1917, | \$6,000.00 |

NOTES, ANTICIPATION OF TAXES

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Received from Franklin National Bank, | \$30,000.00 |
| Paid to Franklin National Bank, | 30,000.00 |

PREMIUM ON WATER LOAN BONDS

| | |
|--|----------|
| Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1917, | \$514.98 |
| Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank, dividend, | 20.78 |
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| Water Loan Bonds paid, | 535.76 |
| No balance on hand Dec. 31, 1917. | 535.76 |

FRANKLIN NATIONAL BANK, SAVINGS DEPT.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1917, | \$20,000.00 | |
| Deposited, | 20,000.00 | |
| | | <u>40,000.00</u> |
| Withdrawals, | | 20,000.00 |
| | | <u>\$20,000.00</u> |
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1917, | | \$20,000.00 |

INTEREST

Receipts

| | | |
|--|------------|------------------|
| Appropriation, | \$7,230.00 | |
| Franklin National Bank, on deposit, | 582.61 | |
| On Taxes, | 408.00 | |
| On Sewer assessments, | 1,120.84 | |
| Water Dept., transfer interest paid from income, | 8,650.00 | |
| F. S. Moseley & Co., accrued interest, | 4.50 | |
| | | <u>17,995.95</u> |

Expenditures

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Interest on water bonds, | 8,650.00 | |
| Interest on school bonds, | 880.00 | |
| Interest on sewer bonds, | 6,440.00 | |
| Interest on notes, | 540.00 | |
| | | <u>16,510.00</u> |
| Unexpended balance, | | <u>\$1,485.95</u> |

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Receipts

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|--------------|
| Interest on Lucretia Pond fund, | \$40.40 | |
| Selectmen acct. to cover interest, | 6.80 | |
| | | <u>47.20</u> |

Expenditures

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|--|-------|--------------|
| W. S. Bright, labor, | 32.10 | |
| Franklin Cemetery Association, care of Pond lot, | 10.00 | |
| Overdraft Jan. 1, 1917, | 5.10 | |
| | | <u>47.20</u> |
| No balance on hand. | | |

AGENCY

Expenditures

| | | |
|------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| State tax, | \$12,430.00 | |
| State moth tax, | 199.86 | |
| State highway tax, | 1,296.48 | |
| Non-Resident bank tax, | 1,541.26 | |
| County tax, | 4,874.51 | |
| | <hr/> | 20,342.11 |

Receipts

| | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Commonwealth of Mass., business tax,: | 7,563.78 | |
| Commonwealth of Mass., public service corporations, | 1,418.67 | |
| Commonwealth of Mass., non-resident bank tax, | 300.76 | |
| Commonwealth of Mass., income tax, | 11,053.05 | |
| Commonwealth of Mass., soldiers' exemptions, | 53.32 | |
| | <hr/> | 20,389.58 |

WATER DEPARTMENT

Salaries

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|----------|
| B. M. Rockwood, commissioner, | \$50.00 | |
| F. P. Chapman, commissioner, | 37.50 | |
| H. T. Hayward, commissioner, | 37.50 | |
| Fred A. Darling, superintendent, | 840.00 | |
| A. H. Martin, accountant, | 60.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,025.00 |

General Expense

| | | |
|----------------------------|--------|--|
| Pay Roll, | 423.02 | |
| A. H. Martin, commissions, | 266.61 | |
| Alfred St. Pierre, wages, | 156.50 | |
| Fred A. Darling, expenses, | 5.68 | |
| N. E. T. & T. Co., | 60.38 | |
| C. B. Tupper, horse hire, | 9.00 | |
| Wm. C. Clark, machinist, | 18.50 | |

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| H. W. Hosie, mdse., | 81.68 | |
| Franklin Job Print, | 5.25 | |
| Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., oil, | 16.75 | |
| A. C. Mason, mdse., | 7.11 | |
| Harold L. Bond Co., | 59.24 | |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. Co., freight, | .38 | |
| C. B. Johnson, printing, | 35.75 | |
| Hobbs & Warren, binding, | 7.00 | |
| John D. Hatch, blacksmith, | 17.89 | |
| John A. Geb, mdse., | .50 | |
| P. A. Woodward, Ins., | 276.80 | |
| Winter Bros., mdse., | 50.28 | |
| Franklin Foundry Co., casting, | .25 | |
| J. F. Hutchinson, Jr., lettering auto, | 3.00 | |
| Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Co., | | |
| mdse., | 3.20 | |
| E. L. Metcalf, reading meters, | 26.01 | |
| L. P. R. Pierce, refund, | 17.40 | |
| Globe Wernicke Co., mdse., | 1.90 | |
| | | 1,550.08 |

Pumping Station Expense

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Pay roll, | 140.50 |
| Alfred St. Pierre, wages, | 3.50 |
| U. L. & P. Co., | 129.98 |
| Arthur Nelson, wages, | 775.00 |
| W. E. Haggart, screenings, | 15.22 |
| Peale, Peacock & Kerr, coal, | 88.88 |
| E. Russell Norton, coal, | 279.47 |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight | |
| and demurrage, | 1,053.06 |
| C. B. Tupper, teams, | 17.50 |
| Shawmut Chemical Co., mdse., | 15.00 |
| A. W. Harris Oil Co., oil, | 54.60 |
| W. K. Gilmore & Sons, Inc., coal, | 378.70 |
| Ray-Shiner Mfg. Co., side tracking, | 35.29 |
| Dexter & Carpenter, Inc., coal, | 89.24 |
| Ray Cotton Co., mdse., | 16.80 |
| John J. Stewart, carting, | 149.85 |
| P. A. Woodward, ins., | 8.05 |
| Fred A. Darling, expenses, | 2.76 |
| Wravin Coal Co., coal, | 799.48 |

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|--------------------------|-------|----------|
| Standard Oil Co., mdse., | 4.50 | |
| A. H. Powell Co., mdse., | 83.44 | |
| | <hr/> | 4,140.82 |

Pumping Station Repairs

| | | |
|--|--------|--------|
| Pay roll, | 133.05 | |
| Alfred St. Pierre, wages, | 23.10 | |
| E. L. Blanchard, electrician, | 12.20 | |
| H. W. Hosie, mdse., | 91.40 | |
| Wm. C. Clark, machinist, | 49.45 | |
| Fred A. Darling, expenses, | 4.45 | |
| Geo. W. Knowlton Rubber Co., mdse., | 65.08 | |
| Walworth Mfg. Co., mdse., | 13.68 | |
| Pratt & Cady, mdse., | 3.75 | |
| Union Light & Power Co., lamps, | 2.00 | |
| Garlack Packing Co., mdse., | 2.86 | |
| R. A. Hart, labor, | 10.00 | |
| O. F. Metcalf & Sons, lumber, | 4.30 | |
| Ashton Valve Co., mdse., | 1.25 | |
| Locke Regulator Co., | .53 | |
| | <hr/> | 417.10 |

Main Maintenance

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Pay roll, | 79.00 | |
| Alfred St. Pierre, wages, | 57.10 | |
| Marston Sanborn, cotton, | 1.32 | |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight, | 8.87 | |
| Chase, Parker & Co., mdse., | 9.60 | |
| H. W. Hosie, mdse., | 10.48 | |
| C. B. Tupper, teams, | 9.50 | |
| Harrington, King & Co., rope, | 37.62 | |
| Hammond Process Co., mdse., | 8.75 | |
| | <hr/> | 222.24 |

Service Maintenance

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|--|
| Pay roll, | 114.31 | |
| Alfred St. Pierre, wages, | 209.10 | |
| Fred A. Darling, expenses, | 4.67 | |
| Wm. C. Clark, machinist, | .40 | |
| Ware Coupling & Nipple Co. mdse. | 16.25 | |

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|---------------------------------------|--------|
| National Meter Co., mdse., | 205.40 |
| C. B. Tupper, team hire, | 55.00 |
| H. W. Hosie, mdse., | 4.60 |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight, | .35 |
| Martin & Supple, mdse., | 1.77 |

 611.85

Service Construction

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Pay roll, | 302.21 |
| Alfred S. Pierre, wages, | 86.50 |
| C. B. Tupper, horse hire, | 53.50 |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight, | 10.37 |
| Fred A. Darling, expenses, | 4.00 |
| John W. Lyon, mdse., | 272.25 |
| Allen & Reed, Inc., pipe, | 344.48 |
| H. W. Hosie, mdse., | 86.24 |
| National Meter Co., mdse., | 702.50 |
| United Brass Mfg. Co., mdse., | 42.90 |
| A. W. Harris Oil Co., oil, | 8.75 |
| Wm. C. Clark, machinist, | 7.85 |
| J. T. Hutchinson Est., meter, | 11.50 |
| Bingham & Taylor, mdse., | 71.15 |
| Sumner & Gerard, mdse., | 27.50 |
| Water Dept., flushing, | 10.90 |
| Thomas Meter Co., mdse., | 35.05 |
| John D. Hatch, blacksmith, | 1.25 |

 2,078.90

Auto

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Martin & Supple, expenses, | 218.37 |
| Auto Mutual Ins. Co., premium, | 19.50 |
| Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. gasoline, | 221.35 |
| H. W. Hosie, mdse., | 31.67 |
| International Oil Co., oil, | 17.66 |
| Fred A. Darling, expenses, | 6.28 |

 514.83

Main Construction

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Pay roll, | 163.18 |
| Alfred St. Pierre, wages, | 31.20 |
| C. B. Tupper, horse hire, | 41.50 |

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|---------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Bingham & Taylor, mdse., | 19.62 | |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight, | 16.64 | |
| Wm. C. Clark, machinist, | 13.60 | |
| John D. Hatch, blacksmith, | 4.95 | |
| Hobbs & Warren, binding, | 7.00 | |
| Fred A. Houdlette & Son, mdse., | 266.37 | |
| Chadwicke Boston Lead Co., mdse., | 71.79 | |
| Harrington, King & Co., mdse., | 15.92 | |
| Norwood Engineering Co., mdse., | 451.55 | |
| Pratt & Cady Co., mdse., | 122.50 | |
| Eagle Oil Supply Co., mdse., | 54.45 | |
| Fred A. Darling, expenses, | .50 | |
| Builders Iron Foundry, mdse., | 32.90 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 1,313.67 |

Pumping Station Construction

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Pay roll, | 4.50 | |
| Alfred St. Pierre, wages, | 6.80 | |
| O. F. Metcalf & Sons, lumber, | 6.09 | |
| E. L. Blanchard, electrician, | 120.26 | |
| H. W. Hosie, mdse., | 2.03 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 139.68 |

Bonds and Interest

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Profit and Loss, Bonds paid from | | |
| income (transfer) | 9,464.24 | |
| Interest account, interest paid | | |
| from income (transfer), | 8,650.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 18,114.24 |

SUMMARY

Receipts

| | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1917, | \$1,221.66 | |
| Appropriation, | 6,530.00 | |
| Sale of water, | 20,983.35 | |
| Service construction, | 1,662.04 | |
| Insurance premium, | 28.39 | |
| Forest Fire Dept., use of truck, | 26.00 | |
| Miscellaneous, | 339.94 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 30,791.38 |

Expenditures

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Salaries, | 1,025.00 | |
| General expense, | 1,550.08 | |
| Pumping station expense, | 4,140.82 | |
| Pumping Station repairs, | 417.10 | |
| Main maintenance, | 222.24 | |
| Service maintenance, | 611.85 | |
| Service construction, | 2,078.90 | |
| Auto, | 504.83 | |
| Main construction, | 1,313.67 | |
| Pumping Station construction, | 139.68 | |
| Bonds and interest, | 18,114.24 | |
| | <hr/> | 30,118.41 |
| Balance on hand Dec. 3, 1917, | | \$672.97 |

OVERLAYINGS

| | | |
|------------------|------------|----------|
| 1916 Abatements, | \$1,043.52 | |
| 1917 Abatements, | 524.31 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,567.83 |

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT

Receipts

| | | |
|--|------------|----------|
| Balance Jan. 1, 1917, | \$5,718.38 | |
| Licenses, | 112.50 | |
| G. A. R. Hall, insurance dividend, | 42.84 | |
| 1914 Overlay, transfer, | 1,212.51 | |
| 1915 Overlay, transfer, | 544.67 | |
| Miss H. C. Bullard, rent of Populatic school house, | 34.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 7,664.90 |

Deductions

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriations, | 4,934.85 | |
| Fire apparatus appropriation, | 2,000.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 6,934.85 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$730.05 |

Unexpended balances over appropriations transferred to excess and deficiency account.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|------------------|
| Selectmen, | \$157.26 | |
| Treasurer, | 31.68 | |
| Collector, | 8.57 | |
| Assessors, | .06 | |
| Law, | 49.50 | |
| Finance, | 44.00 | |
| Police, | 34.01 | |
| Weights and Measures, | 52.06 | |
| Moths, | 1.53 | |
| Shade Trees, | 1.23 | |
| Forest Fires, | 708.23 | |
| Board of Health, | 17.80 | |
| Inspection of Animals, | 75.00 | |
| Roads, | 1.68 | |
| Poor Dept., | 1,554.27 | |
| Soldiers' Relief, | 102.00 | |
| Schools, | 116.37 | |
| Interest, | 1,485.95 | |
| Pleasant St., | 196.30 | |
| Cottage St., | 181.80 | |
| School Barge, | 18.85 | |
| Town Barn, | 10.89 | |
| Tax Title, | 84.65 | |
| Ruggles St., | 500.00 | |
| Fire Apparatus, | 2,000.00 | |
| Town Hall Maintenance, | 193.29 | |
| Unclassified, | 100.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 7,726.98 |
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1917, | | <hr/> \$8,457.03 |

AUDITOR'S REPORT

The foregoing detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Town of Franklin for the fiscal year ending December 31, A. D., 1917, is correct as shown by the books of the several Town Officers and Departments, and the vouchers on file.

The cash balances, as stated in the Treasurer's Reports, are in the hands of the Treasurer, to the credit of the Town of Franklin.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. MORSE,
Town Auditor.

Report of the Board of Fire Engineers

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Your Board of Fire Engineers would submit their report for the year 1917. A record of fires and attendant losses will be appended to this report.

Your Board organized by electing Ernest L. Metcalf, Chief, William Redpath, 1st Asst., and George F. Ribero, Clerk.

We are glad to report that the past year we have had the lines of the Fire Alarm system put in good condition by the line crew of the Union Light and Power Company, and that the coming year should be as has the past, free from serious alarm troubles.

About the middle of October your Board received notice from Charles B. Tupper that there would be a discontinuance of horse service from his barn, with the generous proviso that time would be given for a vote of the Town to be secured on the motorization of the two pieces served by his stable. At the special Town meeting the Town voted to proceed with said motorization, the same to be done under the joint direction of the Board of Fire Engineers and the Fire Committee. Contracts covering this work have been drawn and the first piece, namely the tractor for the ladder truck is about completed.

Record of Alarms, January 1, 1917, to January 1, 1918

| No of Alarm | No of Box | Date of Alarm | Owner | Occupant | Kind of Building | Loss | Ins. | Cause |
|-------------|-----------|---------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------|---------|------------------|
| 1 | 46 | Jan. | 3 Toni Vecchio | Same | Wood | 2.00 | Covered | Unknown |
| 2 | 8 | " | 3 Amer. Felt Co. | " | Wood | | | Soot in chimney |
| 3 | Still | " | 7 James F. Ray | Chas. H. Randall | " | | | Soot in chimney |
| 4 | " | " | 9 Henry Daniels Est. | Same | " | | | Overheated stove |
| 5 | 32 | " | 9 Fred Poupart | Michael D. Amico et al | " | 50.00 | Covered | Soot in chimney |
| 6 | Still | " | 16 Anna Searl et al | Same | Grass Fire | | | |
| 7 | " | " | 18 A. H. Morse Est. | Same | Wood | 5.00 | Covered | Overheated motor |
| 8 | " | " | 27 Golding Mfg. Co. | Same | " | | | Soot in chimney. |
| 9 | " | Feb. | 3 — Briggs | — Legare | " | | | Soot in chimney |
| 10 | " | " | 5 Angelo Pasquantonio | Same | " | | | Needless |
| 11 | " | " | 8 American Felt Co. | Same | " | 2.00 | | Unknown |
| 12 | 7 | " | 21 Mrs. Ellen Knowlton | Amos Bartlett | " | | | Soot in chimney |
| 13 | Still | March | 13 Hattie Sargent | Same | " | | | Unknown |
| 14 | 8 | " | 24 James Brogan | Same | " | 900.00 | Covered | Soot in chimney |
| 15 | Still | " | 24 E. Lovell Metcalf | H. McCulloch. | " | | | Unknown |
| 16 | 41 | April | 12 Theodore Roth | Same | " | | | Soot in chimney |
| 17 | Still | " | 17 Amanda Waite | Same | Grass Fire | | | Soot in chimney |
| 18 | 23 | " | 20 Franklin Housing As'n | — Jachario | Wood | 1,200.00 | Covered | Unknown |
| 19 | Still | " | 22 Lion Laundry | Same | " | | | Soot in chimney |
| 20 | " | " | 23 Carl B. Johnson | " | Grass Fire | | | |

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|----|-------|-------|----|-----------------------|------------------|------------|-------|----------|---------|-------------------------|
| 21 | Still | June | 21 | Harry T. Hayward | Same | | | 100.00 | " | Foreign stock in picker |
| 22 | 8 | " | 23 | M.A. & W. St. Ry. Co. | Town of Franklin | Grass Fire | Brick | 5.00 | " | Careless use of matches |
| 23 | 13 | July | 1 | A. H. Morse Est. | John T. Walsh | Wood | Wood | 5.00 | | Smoking |
| 24 | 411 | " | 2 | Aminda Waite | — Hipkins | Wood | Wood | 1,900.00 | Covered | Spark from locomotive |
| 25 | | Aug. | 13 | Lofinda Newcomb | Ujini Caselli | " | " | 800.00 | | Lime getting wet |
| 26 | | " | 24 | P. & A. Variere | | " | " | 5.00 | | Lightning |
| 27 | 24 | Sept. | 1 | American Woolen Co. | — Cook | " | " | | | Careless smoking |
| 28 | 6 | " | 4 | James Dauphinee | John Rollingson | " | " | 175.00 | | Needless |
| 29 | 116 | " | 24 | Wm. Cook | | | | | | Spark from chimney |
| 30 | Still | Oct. | 16 | E. Lovell Metcalf | | | | | | Soot in chimney |
| 31 | " | " | 28 | A. H. Morse Est. | Same | Grass Fire | Wood | 9,500.00 | Covered | Unknown |
| 32 | 8 | Nov. | 1 | N.Y.N.H. & H. Ry. Co. | " | Wood | " | 5.00 | | From burning banks |
| 33 | Still | " | 6 | " | | Grass Fire | | | | |
| 34 | " | " | 6 | " | | | | | | |
| 35 | " | " | 6 | " | | | | | | |
| 36 | " | " | 8 | Noah McGroary | Same | Wood | | | | Soot in chimney |
| 37 | Trans | " | 9 | Franklin Yarn Co. | " | Cement | | 1,000.00 | Covered | Foreign stock in picker |
| 38 | Still | " | 13 | Golding Man. Co. | " | Wood | | 50.00 | " | Spontaneous combustion |
| 39 | 48 | " | 13 | Annie Travers | " | " | | 500.00 | " | Defective Stove |
| 40 | " | " | 26 | A. B. Chilson | William Crothers | " | | | | Smoking |
| 41 | " | Dec. | 21 | A. B. Chilson | Clyde Smith | " | | | | Needless |

We cannot but feel that now the department is to all intents completely motorized, that the bad housing conditions will be apparent more than ever for the accommodation of said apparatus. While it may be possible, we feel that it will not be practical to move the motorized ladder truck at least from the Emmons Street Station, and if this proves to be the case the Town will have to make other arrangements to take care of this piece of apparatus.

The past year has seen a diminishing in the number of firemen, due to removals from Town and on account of the army draft. These vacancies we have not seen fit to fill as we are of the opinion that now the department is motorized we can man the four motor pieces with the men from the four companies as at present organized and make a very creditable showing in new company formations, as we have by this means men available who have had what experience in this department could teach them, and who by this arrangement will take an additional interest in the work of the department.

In closing we would submit as an estimate for the coming year the sum of \$3,300.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST L. METCALF,
WILLIAM REDPATH,
G. F. RIBERO.

Recommendations for Appropriations for the Year 1918

General Government

| | |
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| Selectmen, | \$1,200 00 |
| Auditor, | 155 00 |
| Treasurer | 425 00 |
| Collector of Taxes, | 1,350 00 |
| Assessors of Taxes, | 1,000 00 |
| Town Clerk, | 350 00 |
| Elections and Registrations, | 325 00 |
| Other Finance Accounts, | 50 00 |

Town Hall Maintenance, \$1,000 00 and receipts of department.

Protection of Persons and Property

Payment of Police and Suppression of Illegal Liquor Traffic, \$3,500 00 and receipts of department.

Fire Department, \$3,300 00 and receipts of department.

Sealing of Weights and Measures, \$1,000 00.

Extermination of Brown Tail and Gypsy Moth, \$1,200.

Care of Shade Trees, \$1,200 00.

Forest Fires, \$1,500 00.

Health and Sanitation

Board of Health, \$1,200, and receipts of department.

Inspection of School Children, \$250 00.

Inspection of Animals, \$200 00.

Sewer and Sewer Beds, \$2,500 00.

Highway and Bridges

Roads, \$12,000 00, and receipts of department.

Street Lighting, \$7,000 00.

Sidewalks, \$1,000 00.

Street Sprinkling and Oiling, \$2,200 00.

Public Charities, \$10,000 00 and receipts of department:

Soldiers' Relief, \$300 00.

Education, \$49,400 00 and receipts of department.

Franklin Library, \$1,000 00.

Improvement of Commons, \$350 00 and unexpended balance 1917 appropriation.

Unclassified Accounts

Decoration of Soldiers' Graves, \$100 00.

Printing of Town Reports, \$500 00.

Payments not otherwise provided for, \$100 00.

Maintainance and operation of Water Department, \$6,565.

Payment of Town Debt, \$10,000 00.

Payment of Interest on Town Debts, \$7,060 00.

GEORGE R. WHITING,

CHARLES B. TUPPER,

JOHN F. CODY,

Selectmen of Franklin.

**List of Jurors for the Town of Franklin, Mass.,
January 11th, 1918**

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Adams, Charles R., farmer, | Lincoln street |
| Adams, Harry D., painter, | 37 Winter street |
| Aherns, Henry A., mill, | 176 School street |
| Allen, George A., farmer, | 228 Summer street |
| Austin, William H., carpenter, | 41 Crescent street |
| Avery, James H., machinist, | 28 Queen street |
| Baker, J. Herbert, farmer, | Lincoln street |
| Brown, Othello S., optician, | 130 Emmons street |
| Bourne, Samuel C., retired, | 255 Main street |
| Buckley, William F., retired, | Pond street |
| Belleville, Joseph, agent, | Washington street |
| Bacon, Francis A., straw worker, | King street |
| Bly, Charles F., straw worker, | Park road |
| Bright, Harry R., surveyor, | 30 Emmons street |
| Brown, Everett C., surveyor, | East Central street |
| Burns, Jules M., dealer, | East street |
| Burns, Ulysses L., real estate, | 110 Alpine street |
| Burke, Thomas F., gardener, | 121 West Central street |
| Butterworth, Albert J., farmer, | Washington street |
| Carr, Willis H., printer, | Lincoln street |
| Cataldo, Michael A., dealer, | 34 Cross street |
| Chamberlain, Adolph A., carpenter, | 9 North Park street |
| Chapman, Fred P., manufacturer, | West Central street |
| Costello, Michael J., dealer, | 133 Alpine street |
| Corson, David W., retired, | 130 Emmons street |
| Cody, William G., retired, | East Central street |
| Crothers, William, hotel, | Main street |
| Darling, Daniel A., farmer, | Green street |
| Defren, Henry, motorman, | West Central street |
| Dudley, Frank E., carpenter, | 29 Queen street |
| Fales, Charles E., retired, | 19 Crescent street |
| Fiorani, Louis A., clerk, | 287 Cottage street |
| Foster, Marsden R., clergy, | 82 Marvin avenue |
| Fitzgerald, Timothy F., instructor, | Union street |
| Dailey, Charles A., mill, | Union street |
| Geb, Jacob F., manufacturer, | 49 Dean avenue |
| Grant, George H., carpenter, | 18 Martin avenue |

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Haggart, William E., dealer, | 32 West Central street |
| Hancock, Walter L., agent, | 59 Cottage street |
| Harding, Russ W., agent, | Union street |
| Jenckes, Arthur M., conductor, | 9 Pleasant street |
| Jewett, Kerwin R., teamster, | 57 West Central street |
| Johnson, William S., agent, | 107 Alpine street |
| Kearney, Michael J., clerk, | 64 West street |
| Keefe, Thomas F., embalmer, | 9 Alpine place |
| Kelley, Henry J., carpenter, | 270 Main street |
| Laundry, Leon, mason, | 21 Metcalf street |
| Molloy, William A., barber, | Union street |
| Martin, Thomas L., dealer, | Summer street |
| Leary, Richard J., dealer, | 99 Pleasant street |
| Mann, Alden T., agent, | King street |
| Mackintosh, John S., dealer, | East street |
| Messinger, Everett S., agent, | 121 West Central street |
| Norris, Harry, mill, | North Park street |
| Pendergast, D. Francis, dealer, | West street |
| Richardson, Charles, farmer, | 107 Summer street |
| Richardson, William S., agent, | Union street |
| Richardson, Edgar S., dealer, | Summer street |
| Ribero, George F., farmer, | West Central street |
| Riordan, James H., cobbler, | 88 Peck street |
| Robinson, Earl P., machinist, | 15 Martin avenue |
| Rockwood, Bradley M., manufacturer, | 53 Union street |
| Searle, Frank D., steward, | 23 Summer street |
| Shea, Daniel F., mill, | 54 Arlington street |
| Snow, Homer V., retired, | Park road |
| Sullivan, John T., farmer, | Oak street |
| Supple, Joseph M., retired, | 81 East Central street |
| Tracy, Ralph T., mill, | 60 Winter street |
| Tyler, Rodney C., motorman, | West Central street |
| Waite, Enoch E., agent, | 38 Summer street |
| Woodman, George S., mill, | 28 Garfield street |
| Woodward, Ernest G., farmer, | Washington street |
| Worcester, Sydney W., mill, | Arlington street |

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

February 12, 1918

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin, in the County of Norfolk,

Greeting:

Article 1. To choose by ballot the following Town officers; viz: A Moderator, three Selectmen, a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, an Auditor, three Overseers of the Poor, a Collector of Taxes, a Tree Warden, three Constables, all for the term of one year; one Assessor of Taxes for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years, one member of the School Committee for a term of three years and one member of the Water and Sewer Commissioners for a term of three years, all to be voted upon one ballot. Also upon the same ballot to vote upon the question: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 3. To hear a report of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To see what action the Town will take relative to a pound.

Article 5. To see what sums of money the Town will appropriate and raise for the following purposes, to wit:

1. For General Government, including the compensation and expenses of the Selectmen, Auditor, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Assessors of Taxes, Town Clerk; also for Elections and Registrations, Town Hall, Law Department and other Finance Accounts.

2. For Protection of Persons and Property, including payment of Police and suppression of illegal liquor traffic, support of Fire Department, Sealing of Weights and Measures, extermination of elm beetles and gypsy moths, trimming of shade trees, and forest fires.

3. For Health and Sanitation, including expenses of the Board of Health, inspection of School Children, inspection of animals, inspection of meats and provisions, construction and maintenance of Sewers and Sewer Beds.

4. For Highways and Bridges, including construction and repairs of roads, bridges and sidewalks, street lighting, construction of sidewalks and curbing, street sprinkling, and all other highway expenses.

5. For Public Charities, including compensation and expenses of the Overseers of the Poor, expenses of the Almshouse, for aid to Outside Poor.

6. For Soldiers' Benefits, including State Aid, Soldiers' Relief and Soldiers' Burials.

7. For Education, including all expenses of the School Department.

8. For the Franklin Public Library.

9. For the improvement of the Commons.

10. For Unclassified Accounts, including the Decoration of Soldiers' Graves, Printing of Town Reports, and payments not otherwise provided for.

11. For Maintenance and operation of Water Department, including the compensation of Water Commissioners.

12. For Payment of Interest on Town Debts.

13. For Payment of Municipal Indebtedness.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current municipal year, beginning January 1st, 1918, in anticipation of the revenue for said year, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Town, giving the note or notes in name of the Town.

Article 7. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town the ensuing year.

Article 8. To hear a report on Guide Boards from the Selectmen, and act thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Dog License money received for the present year for the Support of Schools, or for the Public Library.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund, not otherwise provided for, for the care of Town Cemeteries, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Excess and Deficiency Account the unexpended balances of the overlays on account of tax levy for the year 1916.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Auditor, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to install two incandescent lights on Crocker Avenue, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 14. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for a public scale and for compensation of a public weigher.

Article 15. To see if the Town will accept the gift to the Town by Harry T. Hayward and Edith W. Hayward, of a

piece of land on Peck Street, adjoining the Theron Metcalf School lot, as described in a deed thereof dated May 12, 1917, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 1371, page 348; and determine the use to which said land shall be devoted, and raise and appropriate money for the improvement thereof, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate and raise money to pay for the motorization of the ladder truck and wagon known as hose No. 3 of the Fire Department, as voted at last special Town meeting, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 17. To see what action the Town will take relative to the lowering of the bed of Cottage Street Brook, and what sum of money, if any, they will raise and appropriate for said purpose.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days, at least, before the time of meeting as directed by vote of Town.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this First day of February, A. D. 1918.

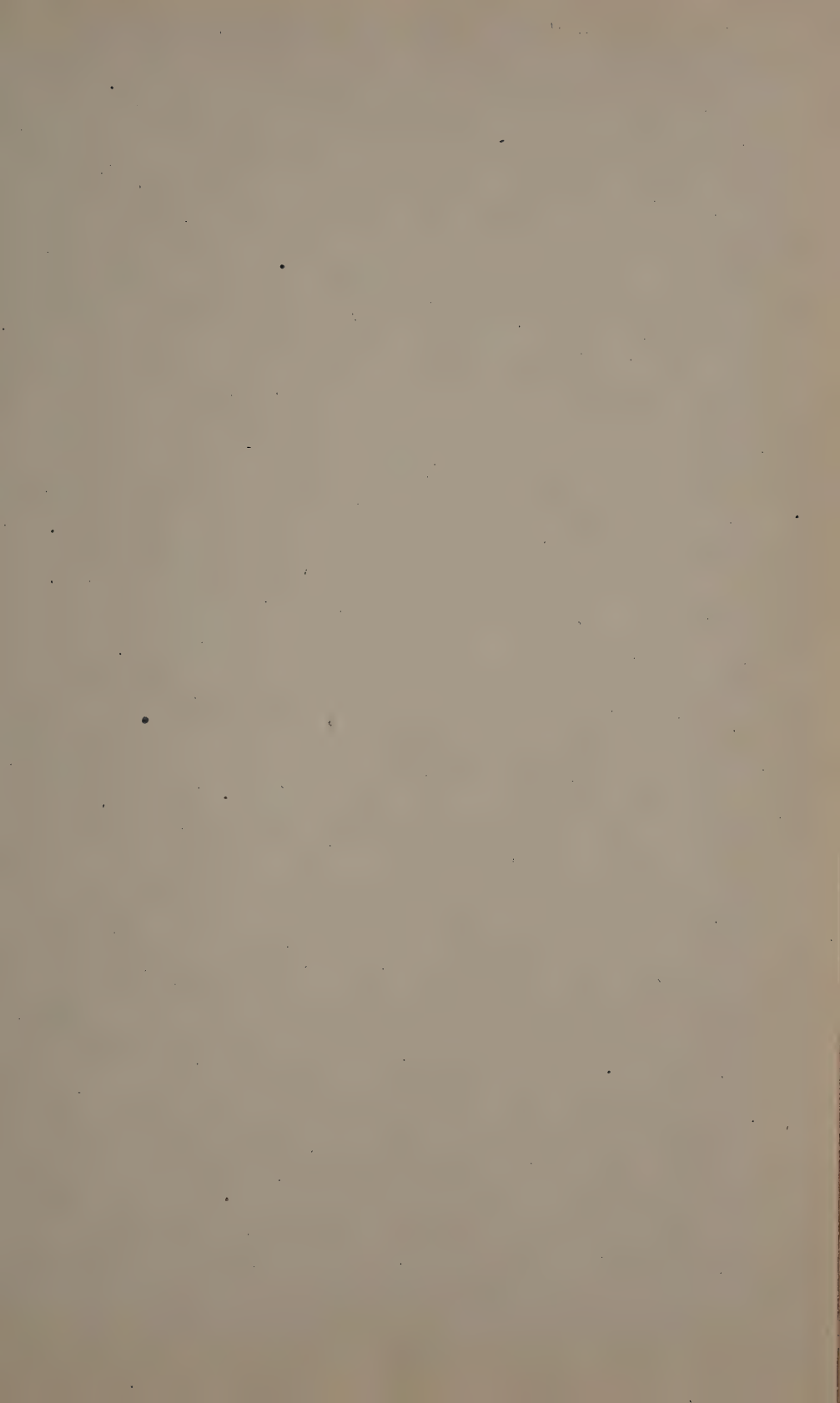
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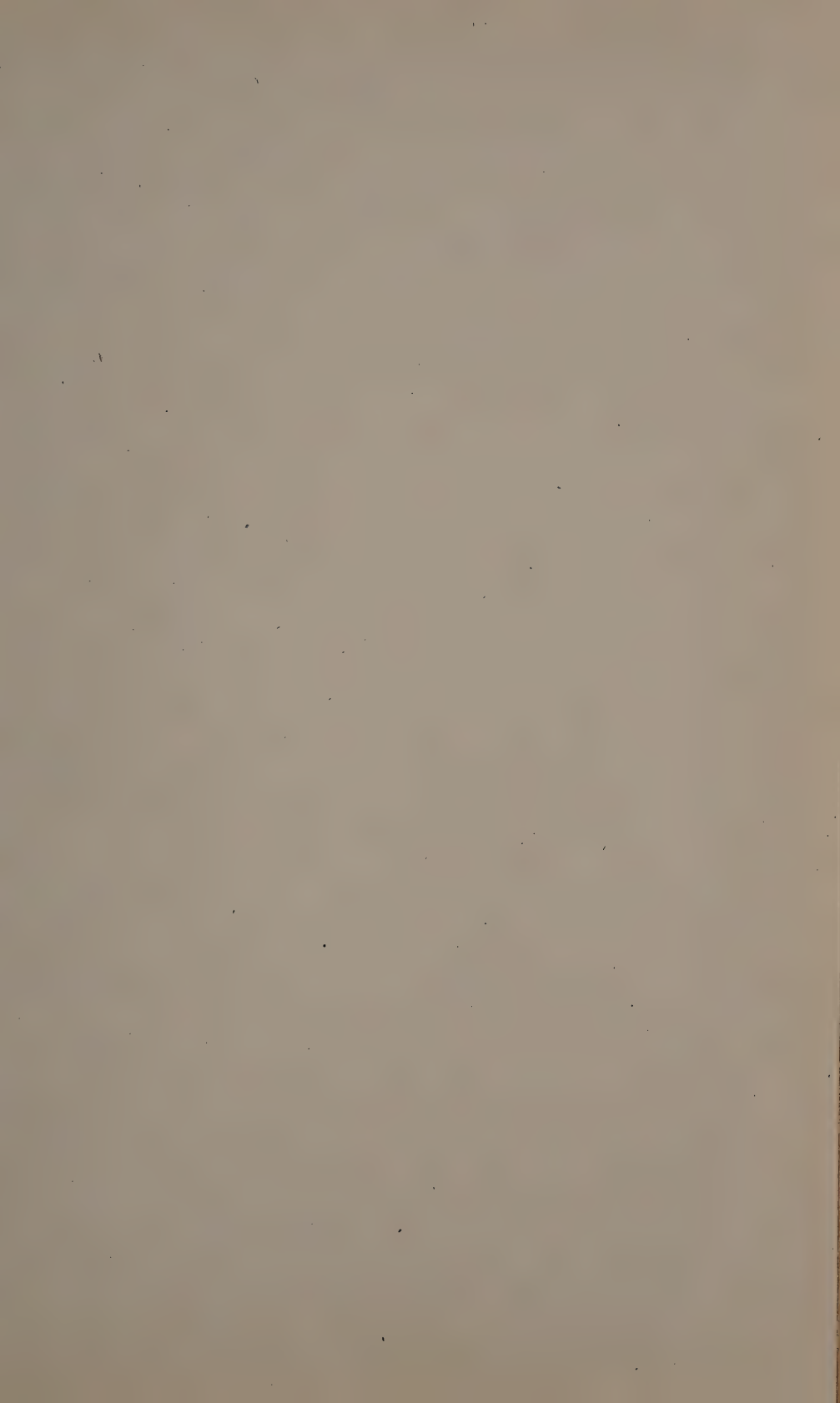
GEORGE R. WHITING,

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Selectmen of Franklin.





Annual Report
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE TOWN OF
FRANKLIN, MASS.

FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending December 31,
1917



SENTINEL PRESS
FRANKLIN
1918

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| George W. Wiggin, 5 Crescent St., | Term expires Feb. 1919 |
| William C. Buchanan, Alpine St., | Feb. 1918 |
| Charles A. R. Ray, Unionville, | Feb. 1920 |

ORGANIZATION

George W. Wiggin, Chairman
William C. Buchanan, Secretary

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Leslie O. Cummings, 83 Crescent Street
Office: High School Building

Office Hours: Monday, 8:00 to 9:00 A. M., 4:00 to 5:30 P.
M. during school term.

Office open on school days: 8:00 to 12:00, 1:00 to 5:00.

Saturday: 8:00 to 12:00.

Tuesday: 7:00 to 8:00 P. M.

Telephone: Office, 23-4; House, 232-3.

Clerk: Clara Simmler.

REGULAR MEETING OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Second and fourth Tuesday of each month, Horace
Mann High School at 8:00 P. M.

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

A. J. Gallison, M. D., Dean Ave.
Solon Abbott, M. D., Dean Ave.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

William T. Hooper, Peck Street

School Calendar, 1917-1918.

- Sept. 10, 1917. Opening of schools.
- Oct. 12. Columbus Day (Holiday).
- Nov. 28-30. Thanksgiving recess.
- Dec. 24 to Jan. 7, 1918. Christmas vacation.
- Feb. 22. Washington's Birthday (Holiday).
- March 25-29. Spring vacation.
- April 19. Patriot's Day (Holiday).
- May 30. Memorial Day (Holiday).
- June 21. Elementary Schools close.
- June 27. High School Commencement.
- June 28. High School closes.
- Sept. 10. Opening of Schools.
- Oct. 12. Columbus Day (Holiday).
- Nov. 27-29. Thanksgiving recess.
- Dec. 23 to Jan. 6, 1919. Christmas vacation.

No School Signals
2 blasts 4 times

7.30: Omit morning session in Horace Mann and Junior High Schools.

8.15: Omit morning session in Elementary Schools.

12.30: Omit afternoon session in all schools.

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of Franklin:—

In accordance with the time-honored custom, the School Committee hereby submit their Annual Report to the town.

While the year which has just drawn to a close has been fruitful of a steady improvement in the condition of our schools as is shown by the report of our school superintendent, at the same time it has imposed upon the Committee an unusual amount of hard work.

The increased cost of both labor and materials which has continued throughout the year has forced the Committee to the exercise of a constant watchfulness and supervision in order to keep our expenses within the limits of the appropriations made by the town, and yet keep up the high standard which our schools have maintained in the past.

The report of the Town Treasurer shows that we have kept within our appropriations; and the report of our Superintendent, which we believe correctly sets forth the condition of our schools, shows that the town is receiving, in the education of its children, a full equivalent for the money which it has appropriated.

These results have been made possible, and have been produced by the hearty co-operation of the parents, pupils, teachers, and others interested in our schools, and it is only by such hearty co-operation that such results can ever be maintained. For all this co-operation the Committee desire to express their hearty appreciation.

For the details of the work done in our schools during the past year and the results arising therefrom, we refer you to the elaborate and painstaking report of our School Superintendent, who has labored unceasingly during the year in carrying out the policies of the Committee.

The improvements in the heating and sanitary conditions in the Horace Mann School, for which appropriations were made at the last annual town meeting, have been carried to a satisfactory completion, and that, too, within those appropriations made by the town.

Considering the increased cost of both labor and materials, we believe that the town has been fortunate in getting so great an improvement in those conditions in that building.

All of the new work has been paid for out of the \$14,000 appropriated by the town for that purpose, and a small balance remains unexpended.

There were some repairs to the building, however, which were made necessary by the new work, and those repairs were paid for out of the ordinary school appropriation. In the basement the entire floor had to be relaid in cement, and by order of the State inspector the entire ceiling had to be re-lathed with wire lathing and covered with hard plaster to make it fireproof.

The nature of the improvements was such that the most of the work had to be done during the summer vacation, but a portion of the work, such as the construction of the boiler house and coal pocket, could be carried on while the school was in session.

The committee, therefore, divided the work into four parts, the construction of the boiler house and coal pocket, the new heating plant, the new toilet system, and the preparation of the basement of the building for the installation of the new heating and toilet systems; but in order to be sure that the expense of all the work should not exceed the appro-

priation therefor by the town, the committee called for bids for the first three items at the same time, and made a careful estimate of the cost of the fourth item, which from its nature was such that it was thought advisable to have it done by day work.

There were several bids for each of the three branches of the work, but by accepting the three lowest the committee felt satisfied that the expense of the whole of the new work might be brought within the appropriation and proceeded to accept the lowest bids, and to execute the necessary contracts according to the bids received.

COST OF THE WORK

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| The contract for the first item of work was awarded to R. G. Munroe of Attleborough for | \$ 1,659.00 |
| The contract for the second item was awarded to the Commonwealth Heating Co. of Boston for | 7,043.75 |
| The contract for the third item was awarded to Wm. H. Mitchell & Son Co. of Boston for | 2,528.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$11,230.75 |

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| The work of preparing the basement for the new work was done by R. G. Munroe, and amounted to | 2,312.86 |
| A. S. Kellog, Architect | 283.80 |
| A. Schuyler Clapp, Engineer | 145.20 |
| Balance unexpended | 27.39 |
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| Total | \$14,000.00 |

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

The transportation of pupils to and from the schools still remains a troublesome subject for the committee, and they feel that the time is not far distant when they will be unable to secure such conveyance as they have been able to secure in the past.

The supply of horse power for teaming and other transportation purposes seems to be constantly on the decline, and the town may eventually be forced to substitute motor vehicles for horsedrawn vehicles in the transportation of pupils.

INCREASED COST OF MAINTAINING SCHOOLS

As we said last year, so are we obliged to say this year, that there has been an increase in the cost of everything used in our schools.

Our repairs cost more, our fuel costs more, our supplies cost more, our janitor service costs more, and our teachers are asking for more pay, and so long as the present conditions exist, the committee are forced to ask for and recommend increased appropriations by the town in order to keep up the high standard which we are maintaining in our schools at the present time.

The adoption of any other policy would inevitably result in the loss of our most efficient teachers, and the deterioration of our excellent school system.

Our recommendations of appropriation for the ensuing year are embodied in the following Budget of Estimates of Receipts and Expenses for the year 1918.

Respectfully submitted,
 GEORGE W. WIGGIN,
 WILLIAM C. BUCHANAN,
 CHARLES A. R. RAY,

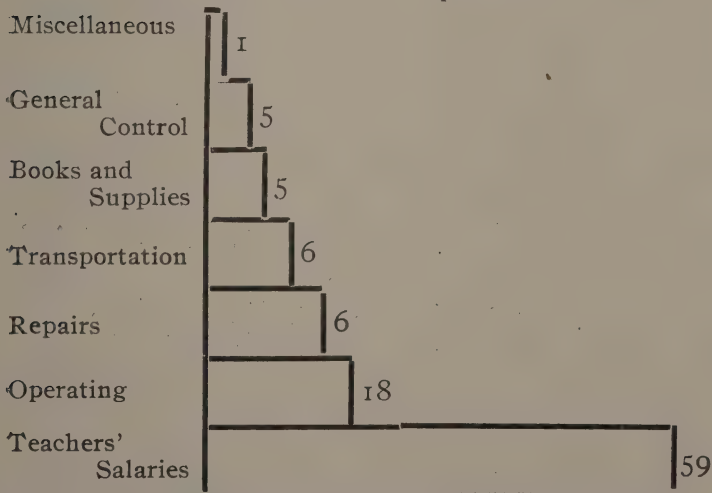
School Committee.

January 5, 1918.

Budget Estimate for 1918

| | Estimate 1917 | Expended 1917 | Estimate 1918 |
|----------------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| General Control, | \$2,500 00 | \$2,555 34 | \$2,750 00 |
| Teachers' Salaries, | 30,330 00 | 29,170 84 | 30,500 00 |
| Books and Supplies, | 2,500 00 | 2,784 70 | 2,500 00 |
| Wages of Janitors, | 4,395 00 | 4,378 67 | 4,867 00 |
| Fuel, | 3,300 00 | 3,489 08 | 4,000 00 |
| Misc. Operating, | 900 00 | 988 38 | 1,000 00 |
| Repairs, | 2,100 00 | 2,978 71 | 2,100 00 |
| Transportation, | 3,200 00 | 3,002 00 | 3,000 00 |
| Misc., Insurance, etc., | 375 00 | 480 52 | 683 00 |
| Total, | \$49,600 00 | \$49,828 24 | \$51,400 00 |
| Receipts estimated, | 2,000 00 | | 2,000 00 |
| | Aprop. | \$47,600 00 | \$49,400 00 |
| | Receipts, | 2,344 61 | |
| | Total, | \$49,944 61 | |
| | Total Expended, | \$49,828 24 | |
| | Unexpended bal., | \$ 116 37 | |
| Appropriation recommended, | \$47,600 00 | | \$49,400 00 |

How ONE DOLLAR was spent in 1917



TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL
Report of the Superintendent
of Schools

For the Year Ending December 31, 1917

To the School Committee and Citizens of Franklin:

I present herewith my fourth annual report as Superintendent of Schools, which is the twenty-seventh in the series of annual reports.

THE WAR AND SCHOOL PROGRAM

As the war is uppermost in men's minds at this time, it seems fitting that a school report should deal with what the schools are doing to help win the war. It is true that the war is an adult affair and that the schools, concerned with the education of the children, look beyond the winning of the war to the future, for which citizens must be trained to take the places of those whom the war will claim. The program of the school should, therefore, continue uninterruptedly, as the education of our youth is essential to the safety of our democracy. It would be impossible, however, for any institution not to be affected by the war, and it has been possible without injury to the schools to make them a factor in winning the war.

In the first place no curtailment of our educational program has been contemplated nor should it be. The disastrous example of England, which in the first part of the war allowed its elementary school system to be disorganized, should be a warning. Rather should we look to the farsightedness of France, which in all its misery, has insisted that public education should continue as nearly as possible as

in normal times. We have, however, practiced economy in the use of time and materials wherever possible, but the necessity for economy has been beneficial to the students and the lessons taught should be remembered after the war.

Teachers and pupils have endeavored to make better use of their time so that the work has been undertaken with a new seriousness of purpose. The teachers have endeavored to arouse in the pupils a fuller appreciation of their opportunities and obligations as future American citizens. The teachers have been eager to increase their own efficiency so that they might the better prepare the boys and girls for the serious duties of citizenship in a democracy. They have tried to clarify their own ideas of the aims of education and of the essentials in the subjects which they teach. More emphasis has been placed on stimulating pupils to think clearly for themselves, to be self reliant and resourceful, and on teaching pupils how to study.

In general the teachers have made use of the stimulus given by the war to make the classroom work more real and vivid and to develop a keen sense of patriotism and loyalty to our democratic institutions. The geography and history, for example, have benefited greatly by the incentive to understand the civilization of the different countries and to follow the march of the armies. The increased attention to current events has made pupils and teachers alive to the fact that history is being made every day. No subject has escaped the stimulus given by the war; the subjects for English composition have been suggested by such activities as food conservation, liberty loans, Red Cross and the reasons for our entrance into the war; the problems of arithmetic have been suggested by the need for food and war materials for ourselves and our allies. In music more attention has been given to patriotic airs both our own and those of other countries. The drawing has been made more purposeful by the making of posters appealing for

food conservation, for subscriptions to the liberty loans and support of the Red Cross work. The result of all these influences has been a freshness, vividness and reality in the study of the regular school subjects which should lead to a more thorough and intelligent understanding.

HOW THE SCHOOLS HAVE HELPED

In many ways the schools have been able to take an active part in helping to win the war. They have served as channels of publicity for spreading information for the government on food and fuel conservation, the liberty loans, Red Cross work, the causes of the war and such activities of the government upon which the authorities desired to spread accurate information.

FOOD PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION

In the movement for food production and conservation the boys and girls have taken an active part, caring for gardens during the summer and canning. Cooperating with Wrentham and the Franklin Playground and Garden Association, the committee secured the services of a garden supervisor for the entire summer. The value of supervision was amply demonstrated, as in spite of the most discouraging summer, the children's exhibit of products at the Grange Fair in September was a credit to the town. The gardens were under the supervision of Miss Ruth Miller, who had received special preparation for this work at the Framingham Normal School. A record was kept of each child's work and his garden was visited as frequently as possible. Every garden was visited once, the majority twice, and some three times. The children were divided into two groups, those under twelve and those twelve to sixteen years of age, and prizes awarded to those in each group having the best gardens.

A canning club was also organized among the girls, two of whom met the requirements of membership in the State Canning Club under the auspices of

the State Agricultural College, namely, to put up 24 cans of different varieties. The boys and girls have further taken part in food production by caring for pigs. Twenty-eight pigs were distributed through the generosity of Mr. U. L. Burns, each child provided with a pig giving a note to pay for it when the pig was sold or killed.

In addition to supervising the gardens Miss Miller cooperated with the local Women's Conservation Committee in conducting canning and drying demonstrations. The domestic science room and equipment at the Metcalf School were used for this purpose. The meetings were largely attended and greatly appreciated by the women who were endeavoring to do their part in the nation-wide movement to conserve food.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS ON FARMS

The High School boys under the direction of Mr. Lamb have made a contribution to the cause by working on the farms in the spring and this fall. He reports on their activities as follows:—

"Last May we had six boys enlist for farm work in accordance with the plans outlined by the State Public Safety Committee. All of these boys completed their term of enlistment and will receive honorable discharges signed by the Governor of the State. We had other boys who did practically the same kind of work but not under enlistment. We were unable to respond to other calls because we did not have enough boys who were willing to do this kind of work."

RED CROSS ACTIVITIES

That the High School girls have done their part in making the success of the Franklin Chapter of the Red Cross is indicated by the following report of the work by Mr. Lamb: "Our school has taken an active part in Red Cross work. From the proceeds of an

operetta given by the Glee Club last May and from the money personally contributed each week by the students, we have given more than \$200.00 for Red Cross work. This money has been invested in gauze and made into surgical sponges by the girls of the schools, who have already sent to the front 15,570 such sponges. A room in the Red Cross house is given up to this work and is supervised by two of the teachers and by Mrs. John Barber."

The grade schools are now preparing to take an active part in the Red Cross work through the Junior Red Cross. Almost every school is doing something to raise the twenty-five cents per capita necessary to give it membership. The girls of the Junior High School have already under Miss Potter's direction done considerable knitting. We are planning in all grades to devote part of the time assigned to hand-work to the preparation of such Red Cross material as has educational value.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

The importance attached to the woman's part in winning the war has demonstrated the value of the domestic science department. The use of the equipment for demonstration and club work during the summer has been referred to. Miss Potter, who has charge of the department in school time, has attended conferences held by the State to enable teachers to meet the new demands created by the war and has thus been able to give the girls the benefit of the most approved methods. All girls in the High School whether or not taking cooking have been instructed in food conservation. The work required of the girls in the seventh and eighth grades is described in the following extract from Miss Potter's report:—

AIM IN COOKING

"The two year course in Domestic Science should give to the girls of the Junior High School a practical knowledge and ability to apply that knowledge, as

far as their maturity permits, of how to prepare and serve simple economical meals; how to clean and keep in order the kitchen, dining room and their own bed-room. It should better acquaint them with the prevailing prices of foods, give to them a knowledge of the storing and preserving of perishable foods; and should help toward developing a group of more intelligent, thoughtful, and economical house-keepers."

AIM IN SEWING

"The two year course in Domestic Art should give to the girls all the sewing problems included in the making and repairing of their own clothing. These problems are represented in the following garments: aprons, petticoats, chemises, night gowns, kimonos, and in a few cases middy suits. It should give to them the ability to choose better quality, style, and more suitable material for their own clothing and make them better able to choose a well made, serviceable and suitable factory made garment.

"In the last two months we have been cooking foods which involve the using of more vegetable fats (crisco, butterine), meat substitutes (cheese and nuts), sugar substitutes (karo, molasses, fruit sirups and jelly), wheat substitutes (corn meal, oatmeal, hominy, rye), left overs to some extent, and in several cases I know these recipes and thoughts have reached the home. I intend to prepare a list of war recipes, have them typewritten, and distribute them to each family represented. We have also discussed questions of the day relating to Mr. Hoover, The Whys of Substitution and Conservation, and Our Duties as Food Consumers and Citizens of the United States."

PHYSICAL TRAINING

The physical condition of our young men which the army examinations have revealed indicates that the attention we are giving to physical training is well placed. The benefits of the instruction given in

the grades, which was demonstrated in an exhibition of the work at the Opera House in June, has been extended this fall to the High School. Realizing that the war would make it impossible for us to secure men just out of college who could take charge of athletics as in the past two years, it was deemed advisable in the spring to make other plans for this year. Accordingly the Committee arranged with Mr. Frazer to attend the Sargent and Harvard Summer School of Physical Training in order to prepare himself to take charge of the work this fall. The wisdom of the move has been apparent from the success with which Mr. Frazer has conducted the work.

He has had full charge of the athletics and in addition has started regular systematic physical training for all in the school. More boys have taken part in athletics than ever before, so that we can truthfully say that they have not been for the picked few who needed the exercise least. Mr. Frazer has been assisted by Miss Etta McCabe with the girls' athletics. In addition Miss McCabe has all of the physical training for both boys and girls in the Junior High School in preparation for which she attended the Sargent and Harvard Summer School of Physical Training.

The character of the regular work in the High School is indicated by the following report from Mr. Frazer.

"In the High School fifteen minutes are given each day about the middle of the morning session to physical training exercises. The main object of these exercises is to insure physiological fitness of the pupils while they are engaged in sedentary work. These exercises are sufficiently vigorous to stimulate wholesome circulation of the blood and lymph and deep respiration. The fundamental muscles of the body are brought into activity, but the fatigue level of the muscles is not reached. At present this work is done in the school rooms under pupil leadership. During

the fall it was done out of doors as long as the weather permitted. A five minute relaxation period, known as our short recess, follows the physical training lesson."

"In addition to all this I have met once in three weeks in assembly the whole school, once in three weeks the boys by themselves, and once in three weeks the girls by themselves. These periods I have used as corrective periods and demonstration periods of correct forms of exercises. At the same time I have given lectures upon the need and value of wholesome living and habits, and the wonders of nature's creations such as the eye, and ear, always with a view of impressing upon the student respect for our wonderful organs and a knowledge of proper care for the same that they may remain efficient organs so long as life is spared to us."

Mr. Lamb reports concerning the work, "The introduction of physical training has been received with much enthusiasm. Very few have asked to be excused and the results are already apparent in the improved posture of the students and in their more prompt and accurate responses in all their classes."

SCHOOL POPULATION AND SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS

Our average membership this year is the largest it has ever been, namely, 1235. This is in spite of the fact that the High School membership of 180 is the smallest since 1913. The increase is, therefore, due to the larger number in the grades, accounted for by the large entering classes which have been the rule since 1915 and the small elimination of pupils below fourteen years of age. More pupils have also entered the schools from other towns than have left.

It was necessary this fall to open the vacant room at the Thayer School to accommodate all of the pupils. Additional room for the Junior High School at the Metcalf building was secured by transferring

the sixth grade to the Ray School. A folding partition like the one purchased last year was installed across the front of the assembly hall so that all of the rooms on the upper floor are now accessible without passing through any other room. The North Franklin School was also opened this fall, as the number of children in the district had increased and they were so scattered as to make transportation inadvisable. Every available school room is now in use and with few exceptions every room is filled to its capacity.

WORK OF THE SIXTH GRADES

With the removal of the sixth grade at the Metcalf School to make more room for the Junior High School all of the sixth grade classes, occupying three rooms, are located in the Ray School. Having all of the sixth grade pupils in one building in this way has made possible greater uniformity and increased efficiency. The three classes have been placed on a modified departmental basis which is planned to introduce the pupils gradually to having more than one teacher as in the seventh and eighth grades and High School. The pupils recite in English, which includes oral and written composition, spelling, reading and literature, to the teacher of the room in which they sit. The teaching of arithmetic, history and geography has been so arranged that each class recites to another than the room teacher in one of these subjects. The pupils, therefore, have the opportunity of meeting two teachers, and each teacher by being relieved of one subject is given more time to prepare her other subjects. The teaching in each subject improves by having one teacher particularly interested in that subject and each class has the benefit of having a teacher who is an enthusiastic teacher of her subject. The work in drawing, music and penmanship is on a strictly departmental basis, one teacher having all the drawing, another all the penmanship, and the other all the music.

By this combination of a wholly departmental arrangement for the subjects of drawing, music and

penmanship and a modified plan for the strictly academic subjects, arithmetic, history and geography, it is hoped that children will become used to meeting more than one teacher without the mental disturbance caused by an abrupt transition from a one teacher plan to a three teacher plan which has been considered one of the drawbacks of the departmental system. Last year the teachers moved to the different classes, but this year the pupils are passing to the room of the teacher to whom they recite. The pupils, thereby, have a period for physical relaxation between the classes and also an opportunity for exercising responsibility and self control. The teacher, by being able to collect in her room pictures, charts, maps and supplementary books, can add interest and effectiveness to the teaching of her particular subject.

HIGH SCHOOL STANDING WITH THE COLLEGES

That the High School continues to hold its good standing with the colleges is shown by Mr. Lamb's report concerning the certificate privilege:

"Our graduates who enter higher institutions of learning continue to do excellent work, in fact for the past three years not a student has failed in college in a single subject in which he has been certified.

"Last September when a graduate suddenly decided that he wanted to enter Dartmouth, a college which maintains an independent list of accredited schools, and to which we had never sent any graduates, we made arrangements by telephone for this young man to enter and were later placed upon their list. We now have the privilege, therefore, of certifying students to Dartmouth, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and to all of the colleges that are members of the New England College Entrance Certificate Board. We are also able to certify students to all the Massachusetts state normal schools by virtue of being placed in Class A by the State Board of Education."

HIGH SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

The relief from the danger to health and from fire which the changes in the High School have given is greatly appreciated. The easy access to the toilets without going out of doors, the ample facilities for dressing rooms and lunch rooms afforded by the basement rooms are a great help in the conduct of the school. The constant supply of fresh warm air in the classrooms with the new ventilating system makes ideal working conditions.

THE SUMMER PLAYGROUND

The School Committee cooperated with the Playground and Garden Association in opening the Metcalf School Playground under supervision for three weeks during the summer, allowing the use of basement rooms and shower baths. The activities were under the general direction of the Superintendent of Schools, while Miss Etta McCabe, who had charge of the work in the summer of 1915, was again the playground leader. While the playground did not attract the number of older boys as in the former year, as most of them were working, it was well attended by the small children. The only equipment, teeter-boards and sandboxes, were in constant use and showed the need for more material to care for larger numbers. Since through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Hayward the town now owns the land, it will be possible to make improvements and install permanent equipment—such as swings and slides.

GIFTS

The past year has seen the continuance of helpful relations with organizations in town. The Nursing Association has contributed greatly to the improvement of school work by holding dental and eye clinics, thereby enabling children to make the most of their abilities. The Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank stimulated interest in thrift by giving prizes of ten dollars for the best essays on the subject of "Thrift." The Alden Club has continued its incentive for good work by giving a membership to the two

Senior girls who made the best records as Juniors. It has further helped by offering seven dollars and a half in prizes for the best essays on "Why We Are at War With Germany." The Woman's Relief Corps has continued to supply the school rooms with flags, which have been presented with fitting patriotic exercises. The schools are fortunate in having friends interested in their welfare, who express their interest in such timely ways which add greatly to their efficiency.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

At the last Town Meeting the town made it possible to increase the teachers' salaries ten per cent. Everyone realizes that since that time all expenses have increased, the cost of clothing, transportation, books and even of amusement. The supply of teachers has been decreased by the entrance of the young men into war activities and the filling of their places by women. At the same time the number of teachers sent out by the normal schools has decreased fifteen per cent. This means that the law of supply and demand is increasing the salaries of teachers. Unless we increase our salary schedule to meet these conditions we shall be unable to replace those who leave with teachers of equal capacity. In order, therefore, to maintain the standard of our schools in securing new teachers, and to enable the present force to meet the increased costs, I recommend that the salaries of all teachers who were in the service in September be increased fifty dollars. This amounts to an increase of seven or eight percent, which is not excessive considering that wages in other lines of work have increased in the last year from twenty to forty percent.

Respectfully submitted,

L. O. CUMMINGS,
Superintendent of Schools.

January 21, 1918.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917

| | |
|--|-----|
| Number of visits to schools, | 507 |
| Number of absentees reported, | 118 |
| Number of houses visited, | 37 |
| Number of investigations at school, | 67 |
| Number found to be sick, | 22 |
| Number for other reasons, but excusable, | 18 |
| Number of cases prosecuted for day school, | 1 |
| Number of cases reported for night school, | 30 |
| Number of houses visited for night school, | 27 |
| Number of cases prosecuted for night school, | 5 |
| Number of fire drills superintended by me, | 6 |

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM T. HOOPER,
Attendance Officer.

Appendix

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January 1, 1917, to December 31, 1917

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Appropriation, | | \$47,600 00 |
| Town of Norfolk, tuition, | \$390 00 | |
| Town of Bellingham, tuition, | 695 00 | |
| Tuition of State Wards, | 384 25 | |
| Tuition of Lyman School, | 146 25 | |
| Folding Partition Company Rebate, | 18 34 | |
| Dog Licenses, | 660 25 | |
| Miscellaneous Receipts, | 50 52 | |
| Total, | | 2,344 61 |
| Total Receipts, | | \$49,944 61 |
| Total Expenditures, | | 40,828 24 |
| Unexpended balance, | | \$116 37 |
| Appropriation for Medical Inspection, | \$200 00 | |
| Expended, | 200 00 | |

EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Expenses of General Control, | \$2,555 34 | |
| | Total | Sub-Total |
| School Committee and business offices: | | |
| Salaries, | | \$ 530 00 |
| Other Expenses, | | 250 94 |
| Superintendence and Enforcement of Laws: | | |
| Salaries, | | 1,699 16 |
| Other Expenses, | | 75 24 |
| Expenses of Instruction, | 31,609 29 | |
| Salaries, | | 939 01 |
| Other Expenses, | | 24 31 |
| Salaries, Principal (High), | | 1,683 75 |
| Salaries, Teachers (High), | | 6,657 33 |
| Salaries, Teachers (Elem'y), | | 19,521 94 |
| Text books (High), | | 145 20 |
| Text books (Elem'y), | | 1,014 04 |
| Supplies (High), | | 501 74 |
| Supplies (Elem'y), | | 1,121 97 |
| Expenses of Oprt'g Sch. Plants, | 8,837 13 | |
| Wages of Janitor (High), | | 802 05 |
| Wages of Janitor (Elem'y), | | 3,557 62 |
| Fuel (High), | | 554 55 |
| Fuel (Elem'y), | | 2,934 53 |
| Miscellaneous (High), | | 309 88 |
| Miscellaneous (Elem'y), | | 678 50 |
| Maintenance, | 2,978 71 | |
| Repairs and Improv. (High), | | 1,252 20 |
| Repairs and Improv. (Elem'y), | | 1,726 51 |
| Auxiliary Agencies, | 3,046 61 | |
| Health, | | 44 61 |
| Transportation, | | 3,002 00 |
| Miscellaneous, | 435 91 | |
| Tuition, | | 54 50 |
| Sundries, | | 381 41 |
| Evening, School, | 365 25 | |
| Salaries, Teachers, | | 344 50 |
| Supplies, | | 1 75 |
| Wages of Janitor, | | 19 00 |
| Total Expenditures, | \$49,828 24 | \$49,828 24 |

ENROLLMENT OF SCHOOLS BY GRADE, DECEMBER 21, 1917

| School | Grade | |
|------------------|---------|-------|
| High | IV | 30 |
| | III | 37 |
| | II | 44 |
| | I | 60 |
| Junior High | 8 | 86 |
| | 7 | 118 |
| Metcalf | 5 | 33 |
| | 5 | 36 |
| | 3 and 4 | 38 |
| Ray | 6 | 41 |
| | 6 | 42 |
| | 6 | 39 |
| | 5 | 40 |
| Thayer | 5 | 41 |
| | 4 | 40 |
| | 3 | 30 |
| | 1 and 2 | 34 |
| Nason Street | 4 | 41 |
| | 3 | 38 |
| | 2 | 29 |
| | 1 | 31 |
| Arlington Street | 4 | 37 |
| | 3 | 31 |
| | 2 | 41 |
| | 1 | 37 |
| Four Corners | 2 | 27 |
| | 1 | 37 |
| Brick | 1 and 2 | 38 |
| Unionville | 1-3 | 23 |
| South Franklin | 1-8 | 14 |
| North Franklin | 1-8 | 22 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 1,235 |

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

LESLIE O. CUMMINGS—Superintendent of Schools

Harvard University, A. M.

Salary, \$2,400—Franklin, \$1,680—Wrentham, \$720

List of Regular Teachers to Date

*Attended without graduating

| NAME | Grade | WHERE EDUCATED | Date of first ap- pointment | Date of appoint- ment to presnt position | Salary |
|---|-------|---|--------------------------------|--|--------|
| | | Horace Mann High School | | | |
| Chas. B. Lamb, Prin. | | Bowdoin College, A. B. | 1914 | 1914 | \$1650 |
| | | *Harvard Summer | Sch. | | |
| Chas. F. Frazer, Sub- Master | | *Hyannis Normal | 1898 | 1917 | 880 |
| Alice Wiggin | | Radcliffe College, A. B., Hyannis Summer School | 1902 | 1902 | 770 |
| | | Bridgewater Normal | 1886 | 1910 | 715 |
| Frances E. King | | Smith College, A. B. | 1914 | 1914 | 715 |
| Helen J. Goodspeed | | Bates College, A. B. | 1916 | 1916 | 715 |
| Verne I. Blake | | Malden Com. College | 1916 | 1916 | 616 |
| Martha C. John | | Radcliffe College, A. B. | 1917 | 1917 | 606 |
| Mary Harrington | | Wheaton College, A. B. | 1917 | 1917 | 606 |
| Beatrice Staples | | Salem Normal | 1918 | 1918 | 600 |
| Doris G. Corner | | | | | |
| | | Theron Metcalf School Junior High | | | |
| Leslie O. Cummings, Acting Principal | | | | | |
| Beatrice Simpson, As'st Principal | | Salem Normal | 1916 | 1917 | 700 |
| Marie Helm | | Framingham Normal | 1913 | 1916 | 650 |
| Charlotte Fitzgerald | | Worcester Normal | 1916 | 1916 | 606 |
| J. Etta McCabe | | Bridgewater Normal | 1912 | 1917 | 606 |
| Josephine Potter | | Framingham Normal | 1915 | 1915 | 650 |
| Herman A. Pohlman | | Sloyd Training School | 1917 | 1917 | 800 |

| NAME | Grade | WHERE EDUCATED | Date of first appointment | Date of appointment to present position | Salary |
|------------------------------|-------|--|---------------------------|---|--------|
| | | Metcalf Grades | | | |
| May Lennon | 5 | Bridgewater Normal | 1917 | 1917 | 515 |
| Anna I. Morris | 5 | North Adams | 1914 | 1914 | 606 |
| Maud Granger | 3-4 | Dean Academy | 1911 | 1913 | 606 |
| | | Ray School | | | |
| Gertrude A. Curtis, Prin. | 6 | Franklin High | 1914 | 1915 | 648 |
| Irene Cannon | 6 | Worcester Normal | 1918 | 1918 | 515 |
| M. Helen Sullivan | 6 | Bridgewater Normal | 1914 | 1914 | 606 |
| Ethel K. Foster | 5 | Fall River High | 1914 | 1917 | 606 |
| | | Thayer School | | | |
| Rebecca Dunning, Prin. | 3 | Framingham Normal | | | |
| | | *Yale College Summer School | 1888 | 1907 | 648 |
| Dollie S. Carroll | 5 | Farmington, Maine, Normal | 1903 | 1917 | 606 |
| Jennie M. Tweedie | 4 | Framingham Normal | 1913 | 1914 | 606 |
| Jennie P. Baker | 1-2 | Bridgewater Normal | 1882 | 1901 | 606 |
| | | Nason Street School | | | |
| Beulah A. Woodward, Prin. | 4 | Franklin High | 1903 | 1911 | 648 |
| Ellen G. Feeley | 3 | Bridgewater Normal | 1915 | 1917 | 606 |
| Anna T. McCabe | 2 | Bridgewater Normal | | | |
| Eleanor Marston | 1 | Lucy Wheelock's Kindergarten Training School | 1915 | 1915 | 606 |
| | | | 1917 | 1917 | 515 |
| | | Arlington Street School | | | |
| Emma J. Holmes, Prin. | 4 | Bridgewater Normal | 1902 | 1912 | 648 |
| Lucy E. Tower | 3 | Walpole Train. Class | 1891 | 1911 | 606 |
| Nina O'Connell | 2 | *Simmons College, Symonds Kindergarten Training School | 1915 | 1915 | 606 |

School Organization Continued

| NAME | Grade | WHERE EDUCATED | Date of first appointment | Date of appointment to present position | Salary |
|--------------------------|-------|--|---------------------------|---|--------|
| Mary E. McCarthy | 1 | Fitchburg Normal Four Corners School | 1916 | 1916 | 606 |
| Emily F. Morse, Prin. | 1 | Charing Hall, Normal Kindergarten | 1885 | 1908 | 606 |
| Helen M. Stott | 2 | *Dean Academy, Hy- nis Summer School Brick School | 1910 | 1917 | 606 |
| Edith L. Metcalf | 1-2 | Bridgewater Normal Unionville School | 1904 | 1907 | 606 |
| Gladys Durfee | 1-3 | Worcester Normal South Franklin School | 1917 | 1917 | 519 |
| Emma C. North | 1-8 | Wakefield High, Chat- auqua Summer School North Franklin School | 1910 | 1910 | 627 |
| Nellie Fallon | 1-8 | Framingham Normal Supervisor of Drawing | 1917 | 1917 | 475 |
| Ruth M. Meister | | Mass. Normal Art Supervisor of Music | 1914 | 1914 | 440 |
| Ella G. Moore | | Delaware Literary In- stitute, N. Y. State Special Teacher | 1915 | 1915 | 490 |
| Hazel McFawn | | Framingham Normal | 1917 | 1918 | 475 |

Statistics of Attendance 1913-1918

| SCHOOL YEAR ENDING | Enrollment | | | Av. Membership | | | Av. Attendance | | | Per cent Att | | |
|-----------------------|------------|------|------|----------------|------|------|----------------|------|-----|--------------|----|-----|
| | Total | High | El. | Total | High | El. | Total | High | El. | T. | H. | El. |
| June, 1913 | 1135 | 194 | 941 | 1081 | 174 | 907 | 1006 | 168 | 838 | 94 | 96 | 92 |
| " 1914 | 1246 | 219 | 1027 | 1149 | 210 | 939 | 1079 | 202 | 877 | 94 | 95 | 93 |
| " 1915 | 1245 | 225 | 1020 | 1189 | 217 | 972 | 1152 | 207 | 945 | 96 | 95 | 97 |
| " 1916 | 1308 | 236 | 1072 | 1211 | 205 | 1006 | 1131 | 194 | 937 | 93 | 94 | 93 |
| " 1917 | 1274 | 197 | 1077 | 1190 | 190 | 1000 | 1110 | 170 | 940 | 92 | 90 | 94 |
| Sept-Dec. 1917 | 1296 | 184 | 1112 | 1235 | 180 | 1055 | 1149 | 174 | 975 | 93 | 97 | 92 |

Comparative Figures, Fiscal Years Ending Dec. 1917 and 1915

| | 1917 | 1915 |
|--|----------------|---------------------|
| Population, (State Census) 1915, 6,440 | | 5,641 (1910 Census) |
| Valuation, | \$5,979,624 00 | \$4,797,425 00 |
| Valuation per pupil, | \$5,025 00 | 4,034 00 |
| Rank in valuation Towns 5,000 | | |
| pop. or over, | 227 | 274 |
| Expenditure per 1,000 valuation, | \$6 81 | \$6 64 |
| Rank in State Towns 5,000 or over, | 90 | 22 |

Total Expenditures and Per Capita Cost

| 1913 | 1914 | 1915 | 1916 | 1917 |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| \$39,124 30 | \$41,889 74 | \$41,188 23 | \$41,816 12 | \$49,828 24 |
| 34 05 | 35 23 | 34 01 | 35 14 | 40 34 |

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, JUNE 1917

Appleby, Urban Silas
 Blanchard, Florence Mae
 Blanchard, James Newton, Jr.
 Boylan, Harriet Julia
 Brogan, Catherine Marian
 Buckley, Isabelle Mae
 Cataldo, Cecilia Marguerite
 Cers, Anna Marie
 Cers, Edna Alvina
 Cockell, George William
 Cody, Bartholomew Gerard
 Cody, Mary Elizabeth
 Darling, Kenneth Avery
 Doherty, Mary Lucile
 Fisher, Ruth Katherine
 Fitzpatrick, Alice Marie
 Garriepy, Mary Agnes
 Hatfield, Annie Albertine
 Heywood, Arthur Dyer
 Holmes, Arthur Hosie
 *Lundborn, Marguerite
 McDermott, Francis Roland
 *Ochee, Venus Charlotte
 Rhodes, Helen Augusta
 *Trulson, Ingeborg Alfreda
 Woodman, Elton Pratt

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

To the School Committee:—

Herewith is submitted our annual report as School Physicians.

The annual inspection of school children has been made as provided for by law, and the following defects noted, and written notices of the same sent to parents or guardians.

*Certificates only

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Number of cases of diseased tonsils, | 137 |
| Number of cases of adenoids, | 19 |
| Number of cases of diseased teeth, | 215 |
| Number of cases of pediculosis, | 7 |
| Number of cases of goiter, | 1 |
| Number of cases of impetigo, | 7 |
| Number of cases of anaemia, | 1 |
| Total, | 387 |

Because a number of children have been ill with scarlet fever, the pupils in several rooms have been examined, in the hope of discovering the source of infection. Likewise the school at South Franklin was kept under observation for one week, when a case of diphtheria occurred in one of the pupils, but no more cases were found.

There were 52 pupils of the High School examined for the Athletic Association. Also 109 examinations made of children between the ages of 14 and 16 years, who applied for labor certificates.

The District Nurse assisted in the work of inspection. Each year seems to add new duties and greater opportunity is presented for service. We believe that very much has been done and great benefit derived from this work. Much more might be accomplished if parents would cooperate with the school physician and follow the advice which is given. Of the 137 cases of diseased tonsils reported it is our belief that if properly treated, nearly all could be cured without operation and the children saved many days of sickness and suffering.

Diseased tonsils are always a menace to health and should be treated. Likewise decayed teeth by remaining untreated, provide breeding grounds for multitudes of disease producing germs.

Parents would do well to heed the suggestions offered, because it not only means better health but greater efficiency.

Respectfully submitted,
 AMBROSE J. GALLISON,
 SOLON ABBOTT, M. D.,
 School Physicians.

FRANKLIN TOWN RECORDS

FOR THE YEAR 1917

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

February 13, 1917

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin, in the County of Norfolk,

Greeting:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the qualified voters of said Town of Franklin to assemble in their Town Hall, on Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1917, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz: —

Article 1. To choose by ballot the following Town officers, viz: A Moderator, three Selectmen, a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, an Auditor, three Overseers of the Poor, a Collector of Taxes, a Tree Warden, three Constables, all for the term of one year; one Assessor of Taxes for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, one member of the School Committee for a term of three years, one member of the School Committee for a term of one year, and one member of the Water and Sewer Commissioners for a term of three years, all to be voted upon one ballot. Also upon the same ballot to vote upon the question: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 3. To hear a report of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

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2. For Protection of Persons and Property, including payment of Police and suppression of illegal liquor traffic, support of Fire Department, Sealing of Weights and Measures, extermination of elm beetles and gypsy moths, trimming of trees, and forest fires.
3. For Health and Sanitation, including expenses of the Board of Health, inspection of School Children, inspection of animals, inspection of meat and provisions, construction and maintenance of Sewers and Sewer Beds.
4. For Highways and Bridges, including construction and repairs of roads, bridges and walks, street lighting, construction of sidewalks and curbing, street sprinkling and all other highway expenses.
5. For Public Charities, including compensation and expenses of the Overseers of the Poor, expenses of the Almhouse, for aid to Outside Poor.
6. For Soldiers' Benefits, including State Aid, Soldiers' Burials, and Soldiers' Relief.
7. For Education, including all expenses of the School Department.
8. For the Franklin Public Library.
9. For the improvement of the Commons.
10. For Unclassified Accounts, including the Decoration of Soldiers' Graves, Printing of Town Reports, and payments not otherwise provided for.

11. For Maintenance and Operation of Water Department, including the compensation of Water Commissioners.

12. For Payment of Interest on Town Debts.

13. For Payment of Municipal Indebtedness.

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Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to establish and maintain one or more incandescent lights on that portion of Alpine Street north of Pleasant Street, appropriate money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to take in fee a lot of land on Southerly side of West Central Street for the purpose of erecting thereon a building to be used

for an engine house. Said lot being bounded as follows:— Beginning at Northeasterly corner of said lot at intersection of Southerly line of said street and Westerly line of land of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company; thence running Westerly on said street 141 feet to a fence as it now stands and land of Walter M. Fisher and Frank D. Metcalf; thence running Southerly at right angles with said street on other land of said Fisher and Metcalf 102 feet; thence running Easterly on other land of said Fisher and Metcalf 55 feet to said land of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company at right angle thereof; thence Northerly on said Railroad land 165 feet to a point of beginning, containing 11,743 square feet. All of said distances and contents being more or less. Said lot appears to be owned by Walter M. Fisher and Frank D. Metcalf, or act or do anything relating thereto.

Article 15. To see what action the Town will take to remove the barn, sheds and other outbuildings in the rear of the Town Hall. To raise and appropriate money therefor, or to act and do anything relating thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any and what sum of money to finish the repairs and alterations of the Town Hall, to furnish the same, to grade and beautify the grounds, and to erect a fence around the Town Hall Lot, or act or do anything relating thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will accept a Street or way extending over a private way known as Lewis Street to a point about opposite the dwelling house of Fred Brais; thence Westerly over a private way known as Hayes Street to the end of Crocker Avenue, over or adjoining lands of William Keough, et al, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, January 11th, 1917, according to plans made by A. S. Clapp, dated January 9th, 1917, and filed with the Town Clerk, January 13th, 1917, appropriate money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will accept a Street or way extending from the end of Ruggles Street Easterly over existing travelled way to line of Amanda Waite and F. P. Brunelli over and adjoining lands of Frank DeBaggis, et al, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, January 18th, 1917, according to plans made by A. S. Clapp, dated Jan-

uary 18th, 1917, and filed with the Town Clerk, January 18th, 1917, appropriate money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 19. To see what action the Town will take to raise and appropriate \$250.00 for the George Washington Memorial Building, Washington, D. C.

Article 20. To see what action the Town will take, if any, in relation to enlarging the Horace Mann High School Building and placing of a heating system therein; raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 21. To see what action the Town will take, if any, in relation to changing and improving the Sanitary Equipment in the Horace Mann High School Building and raising or appropriating money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the Union Light & Power Company for the providing of all night electric lighting service, appropriate money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to establish and maintain one or more incandescent lights on Emmons Street between Main and Ray Streets, appropriate money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell a lot of land on Dean Avenue belonging to the Town and formerly used as a gravel pit, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to reimburse Charles H. Bassett for expenses incidental to an injury received while working for the Road Department under the direction of Charles R. Gowen, June 23rd, 1912, appropriate money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to elect its Selectmen at the annual Town meeting for the year 1918 in the following manner, viz:—One for the term of one year, one for the term of two years and one for the term of three years, and at each annual meeting thereafter, one

Selectman for the term of three years, in accordance with the provisions of Section 367, Chapter 560 of the Acts of 1907.

Article 27. To see if the Town will accept a street or way known as Winter Street Extension, extending from a point on Peck Street opposite Winter Street to a point on Wachusett Street, opposite Hutchinson Street, over and adjoining lands of Fred P. Chapman, Jacob F. Geb, et al, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, February 5th, 1917, according to plans made by A. S. Clapp, dated January 30th, 1917, and filed with the Town Clerk, February 5th, 1917, appropriate money, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to extend the Sewer and Water Main through Corbin Street, appropriate money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will appropriate \$199.86 to pay the amount certified to the State Treasurer for collection as a State Tax for moth work done by the State during the year 1916.

Article 30. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to purchase one or more barges for use in transporting school children, and raise or appropriate money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to establish and maintain four electric lights on East Central Street, between Cook's Hill and the Wrentham Town line, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to relocate the street light opposite the mill of the Singleton Worsted Company, at a point on or near the corner of Saxon and Cottage Streets.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to establish and maintain an electric street light at the corner of Saxon and Joy Street, appropriate money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days, at least, before the time of said meeting as authorized by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hands this second day of February, A. D. 1917.

(Seal) JACOB F. GEB,
FRED E. MASON,
PALMER A. WOODWARD,
Selectmen of Franklin.

Franklin, Mass., February 5th, 1917.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1917, at six o'clock in the forenoon, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the postoffices of the Town and in five other public places, in compliance with Section Two of Article One of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin.

FREEMAN G. KNOWLTON,
Constable of Franklin.

Proceedings of Annual Town Meeting

February 13, 1917

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the aforesaid Town of Franklin, qualified to vote in Town affairs, met at the Town Hall, in said Town, on the second Tuesday in February, it being the thirteenth day of said month, A. D. 1917.

The meeting was called to order at the time and place named in said warrant, by Bradley M. Rockwood, the Moderator, and at his request the warrant and return thereon were read by the Town Clerk, excepting the Articles numbered two to thirty-three, both inclusive.

Voted, that the meeting proceed to vote and elect officers named in Article I.

On February 2nd, the Selectmen appointed Ernest L. Metcalf and Henry J. Kelley, Ballot Clerks, and they were sworn as such by the Town Clerk before the opening of the polls, the Town Clerk delivered to them a bundle packed and sealed, as required by law, containing 1250 official ballots and 100 special official ballots for women, and the receipt of said Ballot Clerks was taken in the following form:

Franklin, Mass., Feb. 13, 1917.

Received of Michael J. Costello, Town Clerk of Franklin, a sealed package said to contain 1250 official ballots and 100 special official ballots for women, to be used at the election to be held in this Town this day.

ERNEST L. METCALF,
HENRY J. KELLEY,
Ballot Clerks.

The Town Clerk caused the cards of instruction and specimen ballots to be posted in each thirteen marking shelves or compartments, provided by the Selectmen, and a guard rail was set six feet or more from said marking shelves or compartments, as required by law, and the cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted outside the guard rail, according to law.

Voted, that the polls be kept open until 4 o'clock P. M., and then closed.

Voted, when the meeting adjourns it be to Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 7.30 P. M., current, at Morse Opera House.

The ballot box, provided by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, used at the election, was publicly opened and shown to be empty, and was examined by the Moderator and Town Clerk and found to be empty, and the register

thereon was set at 000, and then locked, and the key thereof given to Officer Freeman G. Knowlton, and the polls were declared open.

When the ballots were delivered to the voters by the Ballot Clerks, the check-list was used, and the name of each voter receiving a ballot was announced and checked thereon by the Ballot Clerks, and the voter so receiving his ballot marked it at the marking shelf or compartment, and then deposited his ballot in the box, as directed by the Moderator. The name of each voter so casting a ballot was announced in a loud and distinct tone of voice, and checked upon the check-list by the election officers in charge at said box and list.

The Selectmen appointed William S. Johnson and D. Francis Pendergast, Tellers, on the 2nd day of February, and they were sworn by the Moderator.

At 10.15 A. M., by unanimous consent of the election officers, the ballots cast were taken from the box, which registered 284, and the counting of the ballots then began, and in said ballot box there were found to be 284 ballots, 1.20, 648; 3 P. M., 806; 4 P. M., 845.

The polls were closed at 4 o'clock P. M., due notice having been given.

Then the register on ballot box showed that 845 ballots had been cast therein, and the names checked on each voting list were then counted by the election officers in a distinct and audible voice, and the number checked on each list used for the men voters was 844, which was announced.

And the number on each check-list used for the women voters were counted, and found to be one on each list.

The number of ballots left at the close of the polls, deducted from the whole number receipted for by the Ballot Clerks, showed 844 ballots delivered to the men who voted and one ballot delivered to the women voters.

All the ballots cast by the voters as aforesaid were sorted, counted and declaration thereof made by the Town Clerk in open Town meeting, as follows, viz:—

For Moderator

Bradley M. Rockwood, Nom. Paper, had four hundred sixty—460.

Henry E. Ruggles had one—1.

Leslie McCormier had one—1.

Blanks, three hundred eighty-two—382.

And the said Bradley M. Rockwood was declared elected, and he was sworn by the Town Clerk in open town meeting on the day of the election.

For Selectmen

John F. Cody, Nom. Paper, had three hundred fifty-four—354.

John B. Landry, Nom. Paper, had forty-one—41.

Charles H. Lawrence, Nom. Paper, had eighty-four—84.

Thomas L. Martin, Nom. Paper, had two hundred nine—209.

Wilton A. Pond, Nom. Paper, had two hundred fifty-three—253.

Edgar S. Richardson, Nom. Paper, had one hundred eighty—180.

Henry E. Ruggles, Nom. Paper, had three hundred thirty-one—331.

Charles B. Tupper, Nom. Paper, had three hundred seventy-six—376.

George R. Whiting, Nom. Paper, had three hundred eighty-five—385.

Blanks, three hundred nineteen—319.

And the said George R. Whiting, Charles B. Tupper and John F. Cody were declared elected, and said George R. Whiting, Charles B. Tupper and John F. Cody were sworn by the Town Clerk on the day of election.

For Town Clerk

Michael J. Costello, Nom. Paper, had seven hundred three—703.

Ernest L. Black had one—1.

Blanks, one hundred forty—140.

And the said Michael J. Costello was declared elected and was sworn by the Moderator on the day of election.

For Town Treasurer

Albert H. Martin, Nom. Paper, had six hundred forty-five—645.

Blanks—One hundred ninety-nine—199.

And the said Albert H. Martin was declared elected, and he was sworn by the Town Clerk on Feb. 14, 1917.

For Assessor of Taxes for Three Years

Lawrence J. Kelley, Nom. Paper, had four hundred ninety-eight—498.

Herbert S. Woolford, Nom. Paper, had two hundred eighty-five—285.

Blanks, sixty-one—61.

And the said Lawrence J. Kelley was declared elected, and the Town Clerk administered to him the oath of office prescribed by law, on the 14th day of February, 1917.

For Overseers of the Poor

George A. Allen, Nom. Paper, had four hundred seventy-eight—478.

David W. Corson, Nom. Paper, had three hundred sixty-eight—368.

George E. Emerson, Nom. Paper, had four hundred thirty-nine—439.

Herbert L. Metcalf, Nom. Paper, had one hundred thirty-nine—139.

George F. Ribero, Nom. Paper, had four hundred fifteen—415.

John T. Sullivan, Nom. Paper, had two hundred eighty—280.

Blanks, four hundred thirteen—413.

And the said George A. Allen, George E. Emerson and George F. Ribero were declared elected, and said George A. Allen was sworn Feb. 14th, George E. Emerson and George F. Ribero were sworn Feb. 15th by the Town Clerk.

For Auditor

Walter E. Morse, Nom. Paper, had six hundred thirty-five 635.

Blanks, two hundred and nine—209.

And the said Walter E. Morse was declared elected, and he was sworn by the Town Clerk on the day of election.

For Collector of Taxes

Albert H. Martin, Nom. Paper, had six hundred fifty-seven—657.

J. M. Blanchard had one—1.

Blanks, one hundred eighty-six—186.

And the said Albert H. Martin was declared elected, and he was sworn by the Town Clerk on Feb. 14th, 1917.

For School Committee for Three Years

Charles A. R. Ray, Nom. Paper, had six hundred sixty-four—664.

Solon Abbott had one—1.

Blanks, one hundred seventy-nine—179.

And the said Charles A. R. Ray was declared elected, and he was sworn by the Town Clerk Feb. 17th, 1917.

For School Committee for One Year

William C. Buchanan, Nom. Paper, had five hundred sixty-five—565.

Solon Abbott had one—1.

Blanks, two hundred seventy-eight—278.

And the said William C. Buchanan was declared elected, and he was sworn by the Town Clerk Feb. 16, 1917.

For Board of Health Three Years

Charles B. Hussey, Nom. Paper, had six hundred seventy-two—672.

Blanks, one hundred seventy-two—172.

And the said Charles B. Hussey was declared elected, and he was sworn by the Town Clerk Feb. 16, 1917.

For Water and Sewer Commissioner for Three Years.

Bradley M. Rockwood, Nom. Paper, had six-hundred thirty-nine—639.

George A. Allen had one—1.

Eugene Sullivan had one—1.

Blanks, two hundred and three.

And the said Bradley M. Rockwood was declared elected, and he was sworn by the Town Clerk on the day of election.

For Constables

David W. Corson, Nom. Paper, had five hundred ninety-two—592.

Michael D'Amico, Nom. Paper, had one hundred ninety—190.

William T. Hooper, Nom. Paper, had five hundred forty-nine—549.

Freeman G. Knowlton, Nom. Paper, had six hundred and nine—609.

Kenneth Cleveland had one—1.

Blanks, five hundred ninety-one—591.

And the said Freeman G. Knowlton, David W. Corson and William T. Hooper were declared elected, and they were sworn by the Town Clerk in open town meeting on the day of election.

For Tree Warden

Joseph P. Murray, Nom. Paper, had four hundred twenty-three—423.

John W. Stobbart, Nom. Paper, had three hundred forty-one—341.

Blanks, eighty—80.

And the said Joseph P. Murray was declared elected, and he was sworn by the Town Clerk on the day of election.

In answer to the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" the town voted :

Yes, two hundred ninety-eight—298.

No, four hundred thirty—430.

Blanks, one hundred sixteen—116.

After the declaration of the vote, as aforesaid, all the ballots cast at said election were sealed in an envelope, and the voting lists used at said election were enclosed in an envelope and sealed, and each of said envelopes was endorsed by the election officers, according to law.

The Moderator caused all ballots which were not distributed to voters to be enclosed in an envelope and sealed, and he certified thereon that said envelope contained such undistributed ballots; and all said envelopes containing said ballots and check-lists were placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

And, on motion, at 5 o'clock P. M., the meeting was adjourned to Tuesday, February 27, at 7.30 P. M., current, at Morse Opera House.

A true record.

Attest:

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,

Town Clerk.

Proceedings of Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

February 27, 1917

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, qualified to vote in Town affairs, held in Morse Opera House, in said town, on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of the month, the Moderator, Bradley M. Rockwood, called

the meeting to order at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, and the business proceeded as follows, viz:

Article 2. The Town made choice of the following Town Officers:

Fence Viewers

Wilton A. Pond.
George A. Allen.
George F. Ribero.

Field Drivers

John S. Paine.
David W. Corson.
George A. Allen.

Pound Keeper

George F. Barry.

Voted, that all other necessary Town Officers be appointed by the Selectmen.

Article 3. To hear a report of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Town Hall Committee reported by Henry E. Ruggles, voted to accept the report, and the Committee be continued.

Fire Committee reported by Henry E. Ruggles, voted to accept the report and the Committee be continued.

Tenement House Act reported by Dr. C. Edson Abbott, voted to accept the report and the Committee be discharged.

Article 4. To see what action the Town will take relative to a pound.

Voted, That the yard at the almshouse be the pound for the ensuing year.

The Finance Committee presented its report in writing and the meeting voted that said report be accepted, and it was also voted that each section of the report be acted upon at the same time as the Article in the warrant to which it referred.

Article 5. To see what sums of money the Town will appropriate and raise for the following purposes, to wit:

1. For General Government, including the compensation and expenses of the Selectmen, Auditor, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Assessors of Taxes, Town Clerk; also for Elections and Registrations, Town Hall, Law Department and other Finance Accounts.

2. For Protection of Persons and Property, including payment of Police and suppression of illegal liquor traffic, support of Fire Department, Sealing of Weights and Measures, extermination of elm beetles and gypsy moths, trimming of trees and forest fires.

3. For Health and Sanitation, including expenses of the Board of Health, inspection of School Children, inspection of animals, inspection of meat and provisions, construction and maintenance of Sewers and Sewer Beds.

4. For Highways and Bridges, including construction and repairs of roads, bridges and walks, street lighting, construction of sidewalks and curbing, street sprinkling and all other highway expenses.

5. For Public Charities, including compensation and expenses of the Overseers of the Poor, expenses of the Almshouse, for aid to Outside Poor.

6. For Soldiers' Benefits, including State Aid, Soldiers' Burials and Soldiers' Relief.

7. For Education, including all expenses of the School Department.

- 8. For the Franklin Public Library.
- 9. For the Improvement of the Commons.
- 10. For Unclassified Accounts, including the Decoration of Soldiers' Graves, Printing of Town Reports, and payments not otherwise provided for.
- 11. For Maintenance and Operation of Water Department, including the compensation of Water Commissioners.
- 12. For Payments of Interest on Town Debts.
- 13. For Payment of Municipal Indebtedness.

Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate for the following named purposes the following sums of money for the current year:

1. General Government

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| For Selectmen, | \$1,200 00 |
| For Auditor, | 75 00 |
| For Treasurer, | 425 00 |
| For Collector of Taxes, | 1,325 00 |
| For Assessors of Taxes, | 900 00 |
| For Town Clerk, | 250 00 |
| For Elections and Registrations, | 325 00 |
| For Town Hall Maintenance, | 500 00 |
| For Law Department, | 100 00 |
| For other finance accounts, | 50 00 |

2. Protection of Persons and Property

For Payment of Police and suppression of illegal liquor traffic,
and in addition thereto the receipts of the department and the fines of the District Court; the salaries of the Police shall cover all services rendered. 3,300 00

For support of Fire Department,
and in addition thereto the receipts of the department. 3,300 00

For Sealing of Weights and Measures,
and in addition thereto the receipts of the department. 200 00

For extermination of Elm Beetles and Gypsy Moths,
the cost of work done upon private property shall be assessed in accordance with law. 1,500 00

For trimming of Shade Trees, 250 00

For Forest Fires,
and in addition thereto the receipts of the department. 1,500 00

3. Health and Sanitation

For Board of Health,
and the receipts of the department, to include Inspection of Meats and Provisions, all to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health. 1,200 00

For Inspection of School Children, 200 00

For Inspection of Animals, 350 00

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| For Sewers and Sewer Beds, and in addition thereto the unexpended balance in the treasury of the Sewer De- partment, and receipts of the department. | 3,000 00 |
| 4. Highways and Bridges | |
| For Roads, Bridges and Walks, and repairs thereof, and in addition thereto the Excise and Franchise tax of Street Railways, and the receipts of the department, all to be ex- pended under the direction of the Select- men. | 10,000 00 |
| For Street Lighting, | 5,325 00 |
| For Sidewalks and Curbing, for the construction of Concrete, Cement or Granolithic sidewalks, and that the same be expended for this purpose in whole, or in part as abutters may contrib- ute a like sum. Any unexpended bal- ance remaining after September 1st, 1917, may be expended by the Selectmen for repairing sidewalks only. | 1,000 00 |
| For Street Sprinkling or purchase of oil, a dust layer or road binder, and applying the same to the streets of the Town, | 1,200 00 |
| 5. Public Charities | |
| For Public Charities, and the receipts of the department, to in- clude compensation and expenses of the Overseers of the Poor, expenses of the Almhouse, and aid to Outside Poor. | 9,000 00 |
| 6. For Soldiers' benefits, including State aid, Soldiers' burials and Soldiers' relief, and receipts from the Commonwealth. | 250 00 |

27. Education

For Support of Schools, including salary of superintendent, transportation of scholars, repairing of school houses, purchasing of books and supplies, night school and miscellaneous school expenses, and the receipts of the department. 47,600 00

28. For support of library of Franklin Library Association, the association to have the power to spend as much of this appropriation as is not used for the support of the library, for new books. 1,000 00

29. For the care and improvement of the Commons, and in addition thereto \$134.85 to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account, the same to be expended under the direction of a committee consisting of the following named persons, the Moderator, Bradley M. Rockwood, the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, George R. Whiting, and Fred P. Chapman; that the care and control of the Commons for the year ensuing be given to said Committee; and that Mr. Harry T. Hayward and his wife, Edith W. Hayward, having generously offered, at their own expense, to erect upon the North Common a bandstand of substantial design, be granted the right to erect such a bandstand upon said Common, the location and design thereof to be subject to the approval of said Committee. 350 00

Motion made that we extend a rising vote of thanks to the donors, Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Hayward, same was unanimously adopted.

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| 10. | Unclassified Accounts | |
| | For Decoration of Soldiers' Graves, | 100 00 |
| | For Printing of Town Reports, | 399 30 |
| | For payments not otherwise provided for, | 100 00 |
| 11. | For maintenance and operation of Water Department, including compensation of Water Commissioners, and in addition thereto the unexpended balance in the treasury of the Water Department, together with the receipts of said Water Department. | 6,530 00 |
| 12. | For payment of interest on Town Debts, | 7,230 00 |
| 13. | For payment of Municipal Indebtedness, | 9,000 00 |

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current municipal year, beginning January 1st, 1917, in anticipation of the revenue for said year, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Town, giving the note or notes in name of the Town.

Voted, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1st, 1917, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable in one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 7. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town the ensuing year.

Voted, that the Town instruct the Selectmen to sup-

press the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town during the ensuing year.

Article 8. To hear a report on Guide Boards from the Selectmen, and act thereon.

Jacob F. Geb reported the Guide Boards in good condition.

Motion made that the report be accepted, and so voted.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Dog License money received for the present year for the Support of Schools, or for the Public Library.

Voted, that the Town appropriate the dog license money received during the current year for the support of the schools.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund, not otherwise provided for, for the care of Town Cemeteries, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted, that the Town authorize and empower the Selectmen to expend the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund, not otherwise provided for, for the care of the town cemeteries.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Excess and Deficiency Account the unexpended balances of the overlays on account of tax levies for the years 1914 and 1915.

Voted, that the Town transfer to the Excess and Deficiency Account the unexpended balances of the overlays on account of tax levies for the years 1914 and 1915.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate the unexpended balance of the appropriation (\$181.80) for 1916 for lowering the bed of Cottage Street Brook that the work may be completed, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the Town appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account (\$181.80) for lowering the bed of Cottage Street Brook that the work may be completed, and that any additional sum needed be taken from the appropriation for Highways and Bridges.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to establish and maintain one or more incandescent lights on that portion of Alpine Street, north of Pleasant Street, appropriate money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the Town establish and maintain two incandescent lights on that portion of Alpine Street, north of Pleasant Street, the same to be located by the Selectmen.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to take in fee a lot of land on Southerly side of West Central Street for the purpose of erecting thereon a building to be used for an engine house. Said lot being bounded as follows:—Beginning at Northeasterly corner of said lot at intersection of Southerly line of said street and Westerly line of land of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company; thence running Westerly on said street 141 feet to a fence as it now stands and land of Walter M. Fisher and Frank D. Metcalf; thence running Southerly at right angles with said street on other land of said Fisher and Metcalf 102 feet; thence running Easterly on other land of said Fisher and Metcalf 55 feet to said land of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company at right angle thereof; thence Northerly on said Railroad land 165 feet to point of beginning, containing 11,743 square feet. All of said distances and contents being more or less. Said lot appears to be owned by Walter M. Fisher and Frank D. Metcalf, or act or do anything relating thereto.

Recommendation

That the Town take in fee a lot of land on Southerly side of West Central Street for the purpose of erect-

ing thereon a building to be used for an engine house. Said lot being bounded as follows:—Beginning at North-easterly corner of said lot of intersection of Southerly line of said street and Westerly line of land of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company; thence running Westerly on said street 141 feet to a fence as it now stands and land of Walter M. Fisher and Frank D. Metcalf; thence running Southerly at right angles with said street on other land of said Fisher and Metcalf 102 feet; thence running Easterly on other land of said Fisher and Metcalf 55 feet to said land of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company at right angles thereof; thence Northerly on said Railroad land 165 feet to point of beginning, containing 11,743 square feet. All of said distances and contents being more or less. Said lot appears to be owned by Walter M. Fisher and Frank D. Metcalf.

Motion made that the Finance Committee be allowed to withdraw their recommendation, and it was so voted.

Mr. Adelbert D. Thayer presented the followi to the Moderator, and same was read in open meeting :

To the Chairman of the Finance Committee:

Owing to the dissension of taking the land owned by Mr. Walter Fisher, et al, for the erection of a building to be used by the Ray Engine Co., another lot has been procured which, with the building, will be given to the Town of Franklin by Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert D. Thayer.

Motion made that we accept the donation of a Fire House and lot, and it was so voted. Motion made that we extend a rising vote of thanks to the Donors, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert D. Thayer. Same was unanimously adopted.

Motion made, and it was so voted, that this Article (14) be indefinitely postponed.

Article 15. To see what action the Town will take to remove the barn, sheds and other outbuilding in the rear of the Town Hall. To raise and appropriate money therefor, or to act or do anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the Town authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three citizens (3) to consider the subject matter of this article and report their recommendations to the Town at some future meeting.

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any and what sum of money to finish the repairs and alterations of the Town Hall, to furnish the same, to grade and beautify the grounds, and to erect a fence around the Town Hall Lot, or act or do anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the Town appropriate \$2,500 to finish the repairs and alterations of the Town Hall, to furnish the same, to grade and beautify the grounds and to erect a fence around the Town Hall Lot, the same to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account and expended under the direction of the Town Hall Building Committee appointed by the Moderator at the 1916 Annual Town Meeting.

Article 17. To see if the Town will accept a Street or way, extending over a private way known as Lewis Street, to a point about opposite the dwelling house of Fred Brais; thence Westerly over a private way known as Hayes Street to the end of Crocker Avenue, over or adjoining lands of William Keough, et al, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, January 11th, 1917, according to plans made by A. S. Clapp, dated January 9th, 1917, and filed with the Town Clerk, January 13th, 1917, appropriate money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the Town accept a Street or way, extending over a private way known as Lewis Street, to a point about opposite the dwelling house of Fred Brais; thence Westerly over a private way known as Hayes Street to the end of Crocker Avenue, over or adjoining lands of William Keough, et al, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, January 11th, 1917, according to plans made by A. S. Clapp, dated January 9th, 1917, and filed with the Town Clerk, January 13th, 1917, and that the Street from Summer Street to Lewis Avenue shall be named Crocker Avenue.

Article 18. To see if the Town will accept a Street or way, extending from the end of Ruggles Street Easterly over existing travelled way to line of Amanda Waite and F. P. Brunelli, over the adjoining lands of Frank DeBaggis, et al, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, January 18th, 1917, according to plans made by A. S. Clapp, dated January 18th, 1917, and filed with the Town Clerk, January 18th, 1917, appropriate money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the Town accept a Street or way, extending from the end of Ruggles Street Easterly over existing travelled way to line of Amanda Waite and F. P. Brunelli, over the adjoining lands of Frank DeBaggis, et al, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, January 18th, 1917, according to plans made by A. S. Clapp, dated January 18th, 1917, and filed with the Town Clerk, January 18th, 1917.

Article 19. To see what action the Town will take to raise and appropriate \$250.00 for the George Washington Memorial Building, Washington, D. C.

Voted, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 20. To see what action the Town will take, if any, in relation to enlarging the Horace Mann High School Building and the placing of a heating system therein; raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the Town appropriate twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) for enlarging the Horace Mann High School Building and placing a heating system therein; and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow therefor a sum not to exceed twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable \$1,000 annually, beginning not more than one year from date of issue of the first bond or note, so that the whole amount will be paid within not more than twelve years; and that the School Committee be appointed to carry the vote into effect.

D. Francis Pendergast and William S. Johnson were appointed Tellers, and they returned count as 237 voting in the affirmative and one in the negative.

Article 21. To see what action the Town will take, if any, in relation to changing and improving the Sanitary Equipment in the Horace Mann High School Building and raising or appropriating money therefore, or do anything thereto.

Voted, that the Town change and improve the sanitary equipment of the Horace Mann High School Building, and appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000), the same to be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

Article 22. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the Union Light & Power Company for the providing of all night electric lighting service, appropriate money therefor, or do anything thereto.

Voted, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to establish and maintain one or more incandescent lights on Emmons Street, between Main and Ray Streets, appropriate money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the Town establish and maintain one incandescent light on Emmons Street, between Main and Ray Streets, the same to be located by the Selectmen.

Article 24. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell a lot of land on Dean Avenue belonging to the Town and formerly used as a gravel pit, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to reimburse Charles H. Bassett for expenses incidental to an injury received while working for the Road Department, under the direction of Charles R. Gowen, June 23rd, 1912, appropriate money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to elect its Selectmen at the Annual Town Meeting, for the year 1918, in the following manner, viz:—One for the term of one year, one for the term of two years and one for the term of three years, and at each Annual Meeting thereafter, one Selectman for the term of three years, in accordance with the provisions of Section 367, Chapter 560 of the Acts of 1907.

Recommendation

That the Town elect a Selectmen at the Annual Town Meeting, for the year 1918, in the following manner, viz:—One for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years, at each Annual Meeting thereafter, one Selectman for the term of three years, in accordance with the provisions of Section 367, Chapter 560 of the Acts of 1907.

Motion made that the recommendation of the Committee be not accepted. Vote doubted, the Tellers returned count as 74 voting in the affirmative and 143 in the negative. Recommendation rejected.

Motion made, and it was voted that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 27. To see if the Town will accept a Street or way, known as Winter Street Extension, extending from a point on Peck Street, opposite Winter Street, to a point on Wachusett Street, opposite Hutchinson Street, over and adjoining lands of Fred P. Chapman, Jacob F. Geb, et al, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, February 5th, 1917, according to plans made by A. S. Clapp, dated January

30th, 1917, and filed with the Town Clerk, February 5th, 1917, appropriate money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the Town accept a Street or way, known as Winter Street Extension, extending from a point on Peck Street, opposite Winter Street, to a point on Wachusett Street, opposite Hutchinson Street, over and adjoining lands of Fred P. Chapman, Jacob F. Geb, et al, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, February 5th, 1917, according to plans made by A. S. Clapp, dated January 30th, 1917, and filed with the Town Clerk, February 5th, 1917, and that same be called Winter Street.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to extend the Sewer and Water Main through Corbin Street, appropriate money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 29. To see if the Town will appropriate \$199.86 to pay the amount certified to the State Treasurer for collection as a State Tax, for Moth work done by the State, during the year 1916.

Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate \$199.86 to pay the amount certified to the State Treasurer for collection as a State Tax, for Moth work done by the State during the year 1916.

Article 30. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to purchase one or more barges for use in transporting school children, and raise or appropriate money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the Town authorize the School Committee to purchase one barge for use in transporting school children, and that the Town appropriate \$300.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account for that purpose.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to establish and maintain four electric lights on East Central Street, between Cook's Hill and the Wrentham Town line, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the Town establish and maintain four electric lights on East Central Street, between Cook's Hill and the Wrentham Town line, the same to be located by the Selectmen.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to relocate the street light opposite the mill of the Singleton Worsted Company at a point on or near the corner of Saxon and Cottage Streets.

Voted, that the Town relocate the street light opposite the mill of the Singleton Worsted Company at a point on or near the corner of Saxon and Cottage Streets, under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to establish and maintain an electric street light at the corner of Saxon and Joy Streets, appropriate money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

Voted, that the Town establish and maintain an electric street light at the corner of Saxon and Joy Streets, the same to be located by the Selectmen.

The Finance Committee recommends as a Standing Order that the Officials of the Town shall include in their Annual Reports a statement of the Outstanding Indebtedness of their departments at the close of each year.

The Moderator appointed the following-named persons as a Finance Committee to consider and report in writing upon all articles in any warrant calling for any Town meeting, except those relating to the choice of Town Officers, said Committee to serve for the term of one year and until the appointment of their successors.

Bradley M. Rockwood, Chairman,
C. Edson Abbott,
George A. Allen,
Joseph G. Bourbeau,
Ulysses L. Burns,
Matthew F. Conroy,
James B. Crocker,
Agustino DeBaggis,
William H. Golding,
Alexander M. Haggart,
Harry T. Hayward,
Lawrence J. Kelley,
Rudolph A. Messerli,
James M. Parker,
Arthur W. Peirce,
D. Francis Pendergast,
Abraham Simon,
Joseph G. Ray,
Henry E. Ruggles,
George W. Wiggin,
George R. Whiting.

The Moderator appointed the following Committee on the removal of barn, sheds and outbuildings in the rear of the Town Hall.

Adelbert D. Thayer,
Charles B. Tupper,
Walter M. Fisher.

It was voted at 10.10 P. M. to adjourn.

A true record.

Attest:

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,

Town Clerk.

Warrant for Constitutional Convention Primary

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall, Tuesday, the third day of April, 1917, at four o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates for Delegates to the Constitutional Convention:

Thirty-two Delegates at Large.

Eight Delegates from Congressional District, 13th Congressional District.

Two Delegates from Representative District, 10th Norfolk Representative District.

All the above candidates are to be voted for upon one ballot. Each voter may vote only for Sixteen candidates at large, Four candidates by congressional district, and One by representative district.

The polls will be open from four to eight P. M. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting, as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1917.

(Seal)

GEORGE R. WHITING,
CHARLES B. TUPPER,
JOHN F. CODY,
Selectmen of Franklin.

Franklin, Mass., March 24, 1917.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall, on Tuesday, the third day of April, 1917, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the Post Offices of the Town and in ten other public places, seven days before the day of meeting, in compliance with Section 2 of Article 1 of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin.

FREEMAN G. KNOWLTON,
Constable of Town of Franklin.

Proceedings of Constitutional Convention Primary

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town, qualified to vote in Primaries for the Nomination of Candidates for Delegates to the Constitutional Convention on Tuesday, April 3, 1917, in pursuance to the foregoing warrant.

The meeting was called to order at four o'clock in the afternoon by George R. Whiting, Chairman of the Selectmen.

And the warrant and return thereon were read by the Town Clerk.

On March 22nd, 1917, Henry J. Kelley and Edward M. Bassett were appointed Ballot Clerks by the Selectmen, and Edward M. Bassett was sworn March 24, and Henry J. Kelley was sworn before the opening of the polls by the Town Clerk. Freeman G. Knowlton was sworn by the Town Clerk as an election officer.

Thirteen voting compartments were provided by the Town, according to law, and a guard rail was erected six feet or more from said compartments.

Fourteen hundred official ballots, packed in sealed boxes, of fifty each, were delivered by the Town Clerk to the Chairman of the Selectmen, and his receipt taken therefor in the following form:

Franklin, Mass., April 3, 1917.

Received of Michael J. Costello, Town Clerk of Franklin, fourteen hundred ballots, packed in sealed boxes of fifty (50) each, to be used at the Primary held in this Town this day.

GEORGE R. WHITING,
Chairman of Selectmen.

The official ballot box was publicly opened, and shown to be empty, and was examined by the Selectmen and Town Clerk, and the register was set at 000 and then locked, and the key thereof given to Officer Freeman G. Knowlton.

The sealed boxes of ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks by George R. Whiting, the Chairman of the Selectmen, and the cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted, according to law, after which the polls were declared open.

The ballots were given to each voter by the Ballot Clerks, after the name of each voter had been publicly announced.

The ballot delivered to each voter was by him marked in one of the voting compartments, and thereafter deposited by such voter in said ballot box after his name had been publicly announced and duly checked upon the voting list by the election officers in charge of said box and list.

On March 22, 1917, the Selectmen appointed Bertrand A. Turner and Martin Donahue, and on March 29, 1917, they appointed William S. Johnson and James E. Kelley

Tellers, and they were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties as such Tellers by the Town Clerk.

The polls were closed at 8 o'clock P. M., due notice having been given, when the register on the ballot box showed 351 ballots cast into said box and canceled thereby.

The whole number of ballots delivered to the voters by the Ballot Clerk was 351.

Harry Simón was appointed assistant Ballot Clerk, and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

The names checked upon the voting lists used as aforesaid were counted audibly in the presence of election officers and the public, and the two check-lists used each showed 351 names checked thereon.

The check-lists used as aforesaid by the presiding officers and Ballot Clerks were furnished by the Registrars of Voters for the purpose of said Primary.

After the completion of the canvass of all votes and the whole sorted, counted and recorded, declaration thereof was made according to law, in open Town Meeting, as follows, viz:—

Delegates at Large

Charles Francis Adams of Fairhaven Hill, Concord, had one hundred eighty-four—184.

George W. Anderson of 129 Fisher Avenue, Brookline, had one hundred and three—103.

William G. Andrew of 33 Beacon Street, Somerville, had forty-three—43.

Albert S. Apsey of 150 Brattle Street, Cambridge, had one hundred and one—101.

Charles J. Barton of 85 Meridian Street, Melrose, had one hundred eleven—111.

John L. Bates of 1537 Beacon Street, Brookline, had one hundred seventy-five—175.

Addison P. Beardsley of 3 Copeland Street, Boston, had thirty-four—34.

William H. Brooks of 171 Pine Street, Holyoke, had one hundred fifteen—115.

Walter A. Buie of 11 Hamilton Street, Boston, had fifty-nine—59.

Harvey S. Chase of 1033 Beacon Street, Brookline, had fifty—50.

Charles S. Choate, Jr., of Main Street, Southborough, had one hundred thirty-six—136.

Charles W. Clifford of 78 Orchard Street, New Bedford, had sixty-three—63.

George W. Coleman of 177 West Brookline St., Boston, had ninety-one—91.

Louis A. Coolidge of 27 Canton Avenue, Milton, had one hundred thirty-nine—139.

John W. Cummings of 533 Locust Street, Fall River, had one hundred fifty-one—151.

Edwin U. Curtis of 131 Bay State Road, Boston, had one hundred thirty-four—134.

Samuel R. Cutler of 43 Cushman Avenue, Revere, had thirty-nine—39.

Arthur W. De Goosh of 224 Newbury Street, Boston, had fifteen—15.

Daniel E. Denny of 127 West Street, Worcester, had thirty-four—34.

Daniel R. Donovan of 45 Holyoke Street, Springfield, had forty-four—44.

George H. Doty of Trapelo Road, Waltham, had eighty-eight—88.

Hugh P. Drysdale of 48 Cherry Street, North Adams, had twenty-one—21.

Frank E. Dunbar of 285 Andover Street, Lowell, had ninety—90.

Samuel J. Elder of Cambridge Street, Winchester, had ninety-eight—98.

Wilmot R. Evans, Jr., of 31 Hancock Street, Everett, had eighty-six—86.

Eugene N. Foss of 11 Revere Street, Boston, had eighty-three—83.

Harry A. Garfield of Williamstown had fifty-four—54.

Ralph W. Gloag of 774 East Broadway, had eleven—11.

Gurdon W. Gordon of 90 Dartmouth Street, Springfield, had twenty-seven—27.

Matthew Hale of 9 Charles River Square, Boston, had one-hundred twenty—120.

Arthur D. Hill of 17 Brimmer Street, Boston, had sixty-nine—69.

Walter S. Hutchins of 87 Conway Street, Greenfield, had thirty-one—31.

Patrick H. Jennings of 749 Dorchester Avenue, Boston, had seventy-one—71.

Lewis J. Johnson of 90 Raymond Street, Cambridge, had sixty-one—61.

Abbott Lawrence Lowell of 17 Quincy Street, Cambridge, had one hundred and four—104.

Nathan Matthews of 456 Beacon Street, Boston, had one hundred and twelve—112.

James T. Moriarty of 280 Dorchester Street, Boston, had seventy-four—74.

Joseph C. Pelletier of 849 Beacon Street, Boston, had one hundred twenty-two—122.

Josiah Quincy of 4 Charles River Square, Boston, had one hundred fifty-six—156.

Clarence W. Rowley of 38 Leamington Road, Boston, had seventeen—17.

John Weaver Sherman of 175 Dartmouth Street, Boston, had thirty-three—33.

James A. Stiles of Highland Street, Gardner, had nineteen—19.

Moorfield Storey of Trapelo Road, Lincoln, had thirty-seven—37.

Charles B. Strecker of 400 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, had sixty-eight—68.

Wendell Phillips Thore of 2 Westland Avenue, Boston, had twenty-four—24.

Whitfield L. Tuck of 9 Winthrop Street, Winchester, had eleven—11.

Joseph Walker of 108 Upland Road, Brookline, had one hundred and twelve—112.

David I. Walsh of Fitchburg had one hundred thirty-five—135.

Robert M. Washburn of 42 Elm Street, Worcester, had fifty-five—55.

Sherman L. Whipple of Warren Street, Brookline, had one hundred and eleven—111.

Lombard Williams of 950 High Street, Dedham, had fifty-six—56.

George H. Wrenn of 421 Maple Street, Springfield, had sixty-one—61.

Blanks, one thousand five hundred seventy-eight—1578.

Thirteenth Congressional District

Frederick L. Anderson of 169 Homer Street, Newton, had eighty-one—81.

Charles S. Bird, Jr., of Bird Avenue, Walpole, had one ninety-four—194.

George E. Brock of 39 Lanark Road, Boston, had thirty-nine—39.

Courtenay Crocker of Sudbury had forty-two—42.

Daniel J. Daley of 247 Walnut Street, Brookline, had eighty-two—82.

Henry S. Dennison of Edmands Street, Framingham, had seventy-one—71.

Frederick P. Fish of 9 Prescott Street, Brookline, had thirty-five—35.

Nathaniel A. Francis of 35 Davis Avenue, Brookline, had twenty-nine—29.

Walton A. Green of South Avenue, Weston, had one hundred and six—106.

Walter Hartstone of 15 Orkney Road, Boston, had twenty-one—21.

Robert Luce of 33 Harris Street, Waltham, had one hundred thirty-four—134.

Samuel L. Powers of 96 Arlington Street, Newton, had one hundred forty-two—142.

Blanks, four hundred twenty-eight—428.

Tenth Norfolk Representative District

Orestes T. Doe of 29 School Street, Franklin, had one hundred sixty-six—166.

D. Francis Pendergast of 47 West Street, Franklin, had one hundred thirty-five—135.

Herbert E. Thompson of Grove Street, Plainville, had thirty-one—31.

Blanks, nineteen—19.

After the declaration of the vote as aforesaid, all the ballots cast at said Primary were sealed, and the voting lists used at said Primary were enclosed in an envelope and were indorsed by the election officers, according to law.

All the ballots not distributed to voters were inclosed in a box and sealed by the Selectmen, and certified thereon that said box contained such undistributed ballots, and said box and envelope containing said ballots and check-lists were placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

And on motion at 12.45 A. M., the meeting was dissolved.

A true record.

Attest:

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,
Town Clerk.

Warrant for the Election of Delegates to the Constitutional Convention

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin, in
said County,

Greeting:

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the qualified voters of the Town of Franklin to assemble in their Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the first day of May, 1917, at 10 A. M., then and there to bring in their votes on one ballot for Delegates to the Constitutional Convention: Sixteen Delegates at Large, Four Delegates from the 13th Congressional District, One Delegate from the 10th Representative District.

The polls will be open at 10 A. M. and may close at 2 P. M. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting, as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 20th day of April, A. D. 1917.

GEORGE R. WHITING,
CHARLES B. TUPPER,
JOHN F. CODY,

Selectmen of Franklin.

Franklin, Mass., April 21, 1917.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitant of the Town of Franklin, herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall, on Tuesday, the first day of May, 1917, at 10 in the forenoon, for the pur-

pose within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the Post Offices of the Town and in ten other public places, seven days at least before the day of meeting, in compliance with Section 2 of Article 1 of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin.

FREEMAN G. KNOWLTON,
Constable of Franklin.

A true copy of the warrant and return thereof.

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of the Election of Delegates to the Constitutional Convention

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the aforesaid Town of Franklin, qualified to vote for the Election of Candidates to the Constitutional Convention on Tuesday, May 1st, 1917.

The meeting was called to order at ten o'clock in the forenoon by George R. Whiting, Chairman of the Selectmen, and the warrant and return thereon were read by the Town Clerk.

Motion was made and it was voted that the polls be kept open until 8 o'clock P. M. and then closed.

On April 26, 1917, Henry J. Kelley and Harry Simon were appointed Ballot Clerks by the Selectmen, and they were sworn before the opening of the polls by the Town Clerk, and Freeman G. Knowlton and Charles R. Gowen were sworn by the Town Clerk as election officers.

Thirteen voting compartments were provided by the Town, according to law, and a guard rail was erected six feet or more from said compartments.

Fourteen hundred official ballots, packed in sealed boxes of fifty each, were delivered by the Town Clerk to the Chairman of the Selectmen, and his receipt taken therefor, in the following form :

Franklin, Mass., May 1, 1917.

Received from Michael J. Costello, Town Clerk of Franklin, fourteen hundred ballots packed in sealed boxes of fifty (50) each, to be used at the Election of Delegates to the Constitutional Convention held in this Town this day.

GEORGE R. WHITING,
Chairman of the Selectmen.

The official ballot box was publicly opened and shown to be empty, and was examined by the Selectmen and Town Clerk, and the register was set at 000 and then locked, and the key thereof given to Officer Freeman G. Knowlton.

The sealed boxes of ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks by George R. Whiting, Chairman of Selectmen, and the cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted, according to law, after which the polls were declared open.

The ballots were given to each voter by the Ballot Clerks, after the name of each voter had been publicly announced.

The ballot delivered to each voter was by him marked in one of the voting compartments, and then deposited by such voter in said ballot box, after his name had been publicly announced and duly checked upon the voting list by the election officer in charge of said box and lists.

On April 26th the Selectmen appointed William S. Johnson, D. Francis Pendergast, Ralph Peden and Martin Donahue as Tellers, and they were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties as such Tellers by the Town Clerk.

It was voted to close the polls at 8 P. M. when the register on the ballot box showed 354 ballots cast into said box and canceled thereby.

The whole number of ballots delivered to the voters by the Ballot Clerks was 354.

The names checked upon the voting lists used as aforesaid were counted audibly in presence of election officers and the public, and the two check-lists showed 354 names checked thereon.

The check-lists used as aforesaid by the presiding officers, and the ballot clerks were furnished by the Registrars of Voters for the purpose of said election.

After the completion of the canvass of all votes and the whole sorted, counted and recorded, declaration thereof was made, according to law, in open Town meeting as follows, viz:—

Delegates at Large

Charles Francis Adams of Concord had two hundred thirty-three—233.

George W. Anderson of Brookline had one hundred forty-four—144.

Albert S. Apsey of Cambridge had one hundred forty-six—146.

Charles J. Barton of Melrose had one hundred fifty-one—151.

John L. Bates of Brookline had two hundred thirty-six—236.

William H. Brooks of Holyoke had one hundred fifty-nine—159.

Walter A. Buie of Boston had eighty-five—85.

Charles F. Choate, Jr., of Southborough had one hundred eighty-six—186.

Charles W. Clifford of New Bedford had one hundred forty-nine—149.

George W. Coleman of Boston had one hundred forty-six—146.

Louis A. Coolidge of Milton had one hundred ninety-two—192.

John W. Cummings of Fall River had two hundred and eight—208.

Edwin U. Curtis of Boston had two hundred and two—202.

Daniel R. Donovan of Springfield had one hundred and twelve—112.

Frank E. Dunbar of Lowell had one hundred thirty-five—135.

Samuel J. Elder of Winchester had one hundred fifty-three—153.

Wilmot R. Evans, Jr., of Everett had one hundred thirty-one—131.

Eugene N. Foss of Boston had one hundred twenty-two—122.

Matthew Hale of Boston had one hundred seventy-three—173.

Arthur D. Hill of Boston had one hundred and twelve—112.

Patrick H. Jennings of Boston had eighty-nine—89.

Abbott Lawrence Lowell of Cambridge had one hundred fifty-five—155.

Nathan Matthews of Boston had one hundred sixty-nine—169.

James T. Moriarty of Boston had ninety-two—92.

Joseph C. Pelletier of Boston had one hundred thirty-three—133.

Josiah Quincy of Boston had one hundred forty-one—141.

Moorfield Storey of Lincoln had one hundred forty-six—146.

Charles B. Strecker of Boston had ninety-two—92.

Joseph Walker of Brookline had one hundred sixty-two—162.

David I. Walsh of Fitchburg had one hundred forty-nine—149.

Sherman L. Whipple of Brookline had one hundred forty-six—146.

George H. Wrenn of Springfield had one hundred and five—105.

Blanks, nine hundred and ten—910.

Thirteenth Congressional District

Frederick L. Anderson of Newton had one hundred sixty-eight—168.

Charles S. Bird, Jr., of Walpole had one hundred ninety-five—195.

Daniel J. Daley of Brookline had ninety-four—94.

Henry S. Dennison of Framingham had eighty-nine—89.

Frederick P. Fish of Brookline had one hundred and two—
102.

Walton A. Green of Weston had one hundred sixty-nine—
169.

Robert Luce of Waltham had one hundred sixty-five—165.

Samuel L. Powers of Newton had two hundred and one—
201.

Blanks, two hundred and thirty-three—233.

Tenth Norfolk Representative District

Orestes T. Doe of Franklin had two hundred eighty-six—
286.

Herbert E. Thompson of Plainville had fifty—50.

Blanks, eighteen—18.

After the declaration of the vote as aforesaid, all the ballots cast at said Election were sealed, and the voting lists used at said Election were enclosed in an envelope and were indorsed by the Election Officers, according to law.

All the ballots not distributed to voters were inclosed in a box and sealed. The Selectmen certified thereon that said box contained such undistributed ballots, and said box and envelope containing said ballots and check-lists were placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

And on motion at 8.35 P. M. the meeting was dissolved.

A true record.

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting

August 6, 1917

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin, in said County,

Greeting:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the qualified voters of said Town to assemble in their Town Hall, on Monday, the sixth day of August, A. D. 1917, at seven hours and thirty minutes in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz: —

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of Tarvia, by the Selectmen, the sum of \$1000, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000 for Public Charities, including the compensation and expenses of the Overseers of the Poor, expenses of the Almshouse, for aid to Outside Poor, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 3. To hear a report from the Committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting in 1917, relative to the removal of the Town Barns, and act thereon, appropriate and raise money to carry said report into execution, authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the same, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate and raise to pay for real estate purchased, or to be purchased, by the Town for non-payment of taxes or assessments.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to sell the furnace and boiler and old junk removed from the Horace Mann School Building, and use the proceeds thereof for repairs on School buildings.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate and raise \$500 for the improvement of that portion of Ruggles Street accepted as a town way at the last annual meeting, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to establish and maintain two incandescent street lights on that portion of Ruggles Street accepted as a town way at the last annual town meeting, appropriate money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 8. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will appropriate to drain and grade the Theron Metcalf School Playgrounds, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 9. To see what action the Town will take to improve Crocker Avenue.

Article 10. To see what action the Town will take towards placing two electric lights on Crocker Avenue.

Article 11. To see what action the Town will take relative to installing a sewer on Corbin Street.

Article 12. To see what action the Town will take relative to continuing the all night lighting system.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of said Town this twenty-third day of July, A. D. 1917.

(Seal)

GEORGE R. WHITING,
CHARLES B. TUPPER,
JOHN F. CODY,

Selectmen of Franklin.

Franklin, Mass., July 28, 1917.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall, on Monday, the sixth day of August, A. D. 1917, at seven hours and thirty minutes in the afternoon, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the postoffices in said Town and in ten other public places, seven days at least before the day of meeting, in compliance with Section 2 of Article 1 of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin.

FREEMAN G. KNOWLTON,
Constable of Franklin.

Proceedings of Special Town Meeting

August 6, 1917

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a special meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, qualified to vote in Town affairs, was held in the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the sixth day of August, A. D. 1917.

The meeting was called to order at the time and place stated in said warrant, by the Moderator, and the warrant and return thereon were read by the Town Clerk.

John E. Barber and E. Bertram Sherman were appointed Tellers, and they were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Moderator, and they ascertained that there were eighty-six (86) voters present.

The recommendations of the Finance Committee, appointed by the Moderator at the adjourned annual Town meeting Feb. 27, 1917, were read and acted upon at the same time as the Article in the warrant to which they referred, and the meeting took action as follows, viz:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of Tarvia, by the Selectmen, the sum of \$1,000, or do anything relating thereto.

The Finance Committee recommended that the Town raise and appropriate for the purchase of Tarvia, by the Selectmen, the sum of \$1,000.

Motion made that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Motion defeated.

Amendment to this article that the money be taken from the road department.

Amendment defeated.

Motion made that the recommendation of the Committee be accepted and adopted, and it was so voted, 79 voting in the affirmative and 5 in the negative.

Article 2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for Public Charities, including the compensation and expenses of the Overseers of the Poor, expenses of the Almshouse, aid for Outside Poor, or do anything relating thereto.

The Finance Committee recommended that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for Public Charities, including the compensation and expenses of the Overseers of the Poor, expenses of the Almshouse, for aid to Outside Poor. That the Moderator appoint a committee of three (3) to consider the present method of the Poor, and make a report with recommendations at some future Town meeting.

Motion made that the recommendations of the Committee be accepted and adopted and it was so voted, 78 voting in the affirmative and 2 in the negative.

The Moderator appointed the following gentlemen to serve on this committee:

Palmer A. Woodward, Ulysses L. Burns and C. Edson Abbott.

Article 3. To hear a report from the Committee appointed at the annual Town meeting in 1917, relative to the removal of the Town Barns, and act thereon, appropriate and raise money to carry said report into execution, authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the same, or do anything relating thereto.

The Finance Committee recommended that the Town accept the report from the committee relative to the removal of the Town Barns, and appropriate and raise the sum of \$2,500.00 for the purchase and repairs of land and buildings and for the removal of buildings now on the Town Hall lot, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Motion made that the recommendation of the Committee be accepted and adopted, and it was so voted, 77 voting in the affirmative and 3 in the negative.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate and raise to pay for real estate purchased, or to be purchased, by the Town for non-payment of taxes or assessments.

The Finance Committee recommended that the Town appropriate and raise the sum of \$700.00 to pay for real estate purchased, or to be purchased, by the Town for non-payment of taxes or assessments.

Motion made that the recommendation of the Committee be accepted and adopted, and it was so voted, 42 voting in the affirmative and none in the negative.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to sell the furnace and boiler and old junk removed from the Horace Mann School Building, and use the proceeds thereof for repairs on School buildings.

The Finance Committee recommends that the Town authorize the School Committee to sell the furnace and

boiler and old junk removed from the Horace Mann School Building, and use the proceeds thereof for repairs on school buildings.

Motion made that the boiler be retained for future use in other School Buildings, and the furnace and old junk be sold.

Motion defeated.

Motion made that the recommendation of the Committee be accepted and adopted, and it was so voted.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate and raise \$500.00 for the improvement of that portion of Ruggles Street accepted as a town way at the last annual meeting, or do anything relating thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend that the article be indefinitely postponed.

Motion made that \$500.00 be appropriated to improve Ruggles Street, same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, and that this sum be taken from the appropriation made for roads and bridges, and it was so voted.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to establish and maintain two incandescent street lights on that portion of Ruggles Street accepted as a town way at the last annual meeting, appropriate money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend that the subject matter of this article be referred to the next annual Town meeting, without prejudice.

Motion made that the recommendation of the Committee be accepted and adopted, and it was so voted.

Article 8. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will appropriate to drain and grade the Thereon Metcalf School playgrounds, or do anything relating thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Motion made that the recommendation of the Committee be accepted and adopted, and it was so voted.

Article 9. To see what action the Town will take to improve Crocker Avenue.

The Finance Committee recommend that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Motion made that the recommendation of the Committee be accepted and adopted, and it was so voted.

Article 10. To see what action the Town will take towards placing two electric lights on Crocker Avenue.

The Finance Committee recommend that the subject matter of this article be referred to the next annual Town meeting, without prejudice.

Motion made that the recommendation of the Committee be accepted and adopted, and it was so voted.

Article 11. To see what action the Town will take relative to installing a sewer on Corbin Street.

The Finance Committee recommend that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Motion made that the recommendation of the Committee be accepted and adopted, and it was so voted.

Article 12. To see what action the Town will take relative to continuing the all night lighting system.

The Finance Committee recommend that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Motion made that the recommendation of the Committee be accepted and adopted, and it was so voted.

And on motion at 10.20 P. M. the meeting was dissolved.

A true record.

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,
Town Clerk.

Warrant for State Primary

September 25, 1917

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, who are qualified to vote in Primaries, to meet in Town Hall, Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of September, 1917, at four o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices: Governor for this Commonwealth, Lieutenant-Governor for this Commonwealth, Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth, Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth, Attorney-General for this Commonwealth, Councillor for 7th Councillor District, Senator for 4th Worcester Senatorial District, one Representative in General Court for 10th Norfolk Representative District, County Commissioner for Norfolk County,

Register of Deeds for Norfolk County, and for the Election of the following officers: District Member of State Committee for each political party for the 4th Worcester Senatorial District; Seven Members of the Democratic Town Committee; Nine Members of the Republican Town Committee; Delegates to State Convention of Political Parties.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 4 P. M. to 8 P. M., and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of September, A. D. 1917.

(Seal)

GEORGE R. WHITING,
CHARLES B. TUPPER,
JOHN F. CODY,

Selectmen of Franklin.

Franklin, Mass., Sept. 4, 1917.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, herein described, to assemble in Town Hall, on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of September, 1917, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the Post Offices of the Town and in ten other public places, seven days before the day of meeting, in compliance with Section 2 of Article 1 of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin.

FREEMAN G. KNOWLTON,
Constable of Franklin.

Proceedings of the State Primary

September 25, A. D. 1917

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, qualified to vote in Primaries for the Nomination of Candidates for Political Parties for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor and Attorney-General, all for this Commonwealth; Councillor for 7th Councillor District, Senator for 4th Worcester Senatorial District, one Representative in General Court for 10th Norfolk Representative District, County Commissioner for Norfolk County, Register of Deeds for Norfolk County, and for the Election of the following officers: District Member of State Committee for each political party for the 4th Worcester Senatorial District; Seven Members of the Democratic Town Committee; Nine Members of the Republican Town Committee; Delegates to State Conventions of Political Parties, in accordance with the foregoing warrant held in this Town September 25th, 1917.

The meeting was called to order at four o'clock P. M. by George R. Whiting, Chairman of Selectmen, and the warrant and return thereon were read by the Town Clerk.

On September 21, Henry J. Kelley and Harry Simon were appointed Ballot Clerks by the Selectmen and they were sworn on Sept. 25th, 1917, by the Town Clerk before the opening of the polls. Freeman G. Knowlton and David Corson were sworn by the Town Clerk as election officers.

Thirteen voting compartments were provided by the Town, according to law, and a guard rail was erected six feet or more from said compartments. The cards of instructions and specimen ballots were posted according to law.

Two boxes of official ballots, said to contain eleven hundred and fifty (1150) in each box, were delivered by the Town Clerk to the Chairman of the Selectmen, and his receipt taken therefor in the following form:

Franklin, Mass., Sept. 25, 1917.

Received of Michael J. Costello, Town Clerk of Franklin, two boxes said to contain eleven hundred and fifty (1150) ballots each, to be used at the Primary held in this Town this day.

GEORGE R. WHITING,
Chairman of Selectmen.

The official ballot box was publicly opened and shown to be empty, and was examined by the Selectmen and Town Clerk and found to be empty, and the register thereon was set at 000 and then locked, and the key thereof given to Officer Freeman G. Knowlton.

The seals of the ballots were broken by George R. Whiting, Chairman of the Selectmen, who delivered the ballots to the Ballot Clerks, after which the polls were declared open.

The ballots were given to each voter by the Ballot Clerks after the name of such voter and the political party to which he had registered, or wished to be registered, had been publicly announced.

The ballot so delivered to each voter was by him marked in one of the voting compartments, and thereafter deposited by such voter in said ballot box, after his name had been publicly announced and duly checked upon the voting list.

On Sept. 25th, 1917, the Selectmen appointed William S. Johnson, D. Francis Pendergast, Walter L. Hancock and Martin W. Donahue as Tellers, and they were sworn by the Town Clerk to the faithful performance of their duties as such Tellers.

The polls were closed at eight o'clock P. M., due notice having been given, when the register on the ballot box

showed 181 ballots cast therein, and upon complete count of all the ballots cast therein, it was found that there were 181 ballots cast into said box and canceled thereby.

The whole number of ballots delivered to voters by the Ballot Clerks was 181.

The names checked upon the voting lists used as aforesaid were counted audibly in presence of election officers and the public, and the two check-lists used each showed 181 names checked thereon.

The check-lists used as aforesaid by the presiding officers and the Ballot Clerks were furnished by the Registrars of Voters for the purpose of said nomination and election.

After the completion of the canvass of all votes and the whole number duly sorted, counted and recorded, declaration thereof was made, according to law, in open Town meeting, as follows, viz:

REPUBLICAN PARTY NOMINATIONS

For Governor

Grafton D. Cushing of 20 Chestnut Street, Boston, had twenty-nine—29.

Samuel W. McCall of Myopia Road, Winchester, had one hundred and eighteen—118.

Blanks, fourteen—14.

For Lieutenant-Governor

Calvin Coolidge of 21 Massasoit Street, Northampton, had one hundred forty-five—145.

Blanks, sixteen—16.

Secretary

Albert P. Langtry of 40 Chestnut Street, Springfield, had one hundred thirty-seven—137.

Blanks, twenty-four—24.

Treasurer

Charles L. Burrill of 14 Somerset Street, Boston, had one hundred forty-one—141.

Blanks, twenty—20.

Auditor

Charles Bruce of 8 Forest Avenue, Everett, had fifty-eight—58.

Alonzo B. Cook of 19 Parkview Street, Boston, had ninety-one—91.

Blanks, twelve—12.

Attorney-General

Henry C. Atwell of 59 Ocean Avenue, Lynn, had one hundred twenty-four—124.

Conrad W. Crooker of 195 Winthrop Road, Brookline, had twenty-one—21.

Blanks, sixteen—16.

Councillor—Seventh District

Walter B. Mellen of Brookfield had eighty-five—85.

Matthew J. Whittall of 692 Southbridge Street, Worcester, had thirty-nine—39.

Blanks, thirty-seven—37.

Senator—Fourth Worcester District

George Fred Hart of 17 Negus Street, Webster, had one hundred thirty-two—132.

Fred E. Mason had two—2.

Blanks, twenty-seven—27.

Representative General Court—Tenth Norfolk District

Clarence A. Crooks of Lake Street, Bellingham, had ninety-eight—98.

Carroll E. White of Mendon Street, Bellingham, had fifty-seven—57.

Blanks, six—6.

County Commissioner—Norfolk County

John F. Merrill of 137 Grand View Avenue, Quincy, had one hundred thirty-five—135.

Blanks, twenty-six—26.

Register of Deeds—Norfolk County

Walter W. Chambers of 154 Cedar Street, Dedham, had one hundred thirty-eight—138.

Frank A. Tirrell of 20 Gay Street, Quincy, had nine—9.

Blanks, fourteen—14.

Election of Delegates to State Convention, Franklin

Charles A. R. Ray of West Central Street had one hundred forty-two—142.

Fred E. Mason of 62 Pleasant Street had one hundred forty-three—143.

Jacob F. Geb of 49 Dean Avenue had one hundred thirty-three—133.

George A. Gibson of 17 Church Street had one hundred forty—140.

Blanks, eighty-six—86.

State Committee—Fourth Worcester District

Stanley H. Wheelock of North Main Street, Uxbridge, had one hundred and eighteen—118.

Blanks, forty-three—43.

Town Committee

William S. Johnson had twenty-five—25.

Edward B. Sherman had twenty-five—25.

Fred E. Mason had twenty-five—25.

John A. Geb, had twenty-three—23.

Agostino DeBaggis had twenty-four—24.

Joseph Bellville had twenty—20.

Urban C. Holmes had twenty-three—23.

Horace W. Hosie had twenty-seven—27.

Walter L. Heaton had twenty-three—23.

George H. Staples had two—2.

Le Roy Stott had two—2.

John S. Mackintosh had one—1.

Roswell K. Stevens had two—2.

Ernest Metcalf had one—1.

H. C. Stewart had two—2.

B. M. Rockwood had one—1.

P. A. Woodward had one—1.

Herbert Metcalf had one—1.

W. A. Pond had one—1.

Everett S. Messinger had one—1.

Joseph Vena had one—1.

J. M. Crowley had one—1.

Nelson T. Sherman had one—1.

John W. Stobbart had one—1.

Wallace C. Milliken had one—1.

T. L. Martin had one—1.

D. W. Corson had one—1.

Arthur W. Peirce had one—1.

John E. Barber had one—1.

W. M. Fisher had one—1.

Charles L. Stewart had one—1.

Winthrop B. Nye had one—1.

Harry Bullukian had one—1.

George F. S. Singleton had one—1.

James R. Hosford had one—1.

H. T. Hayward had one—1.

Blanks, twelve hundred and three—1203.

Whole number of Republican ballots cast was one hundred
sixty-one—161.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY NOMINATIONS

Governor

Frederick W. Mansfield of 15 Elm Hill Avenue, Boston,
had eighteen—18.

Blanks, two—2.

Lieutenant-Governor

Matthew Hale had five—5.

Blanks, fifteen—15.

Secretary

Arthur B. Reed had three—3.

Blanks, seventeen—17.

Treasurer

Humphrey O'Sullivan had three—3.

Blanks; seventeen—17.

Auditor

Elzear H. Schoquette had three—3.

Blanks, seventeen—17.

Attorney-General

Josiah Quincy had two—2.

Blanks, eighteen—18.

Councillor—Seventh District

None—0.

Blanks, twenty—20.

Senator—Fourth Worcester District

None—0.

Blanks, twenty—20.

Representative in General Court—Tenth Norfolk District
Matthew J. Van Leeuwen had one—1.

Blanks, nineteen—19.

County Commissioner—Norfolk County
None—0.

Blanks, twenty—20.

Register of Deeds—Norfolk County
None—0.

Blanks, twenty—20.

State Committee—Fourth Worcester District
None—0.

Blanks, twenty—20.

Election of Delegates to the State Convention, Franklin
Martin W. Donahue had two—2.

Thomas F. Keefe had—2.

Blanks, fifty-six—56.

Town Committee
Barney De Lucca had eight—8.

Philip P. Doherty had seven—7.

Martin W. Donahue had eight—8.

Thomas F. Keefe had seven—7.

John J. Matthews had six—6.

D. Francis Pendergast had six—6.

Daniel F. Shea had six—6.

James Farrell had one—1.

John F. Cody had one—1.

Blanks, ninety—90.

Whole number of Democratic votes cast was twenty—20.

Whole number of votes cast one hundred eighty-one—181.

After the declaration of the vote, as aforesaid, all the ballots cast at said Primary were sealed in an envelope, and the voting lists used at said Primary were enclosed in an envelope and each was endorsed by the election officers, according to law.

All the ballots not distributed to voters were inclosed in a package and sealed, the Selectmen certified thereon that said package contained such undistributed ballots, and said package and envelope containing said ballots and check-lists were placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

And on motion at 10.05 P. M. the meeting was dissolved.

A true record.

Attest:

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,
Town Clerk.

Warrant for General Election

November 6, 1917

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin, in said County,

Greeting:

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the qualified voters of the Town of Franklin to assemble in their Town Hall, on Tuesday, the sixth day of November, 1917 it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said November, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their vote on one ballot for election of Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, for the Commonwealth; Councillor for 7th Councillor District, Senator for 4th Worcester Senatorial District, Representative in General Court for the 10th Representative District, County Commissioner for the County of Norfolk, Register of Deeds for Norfolk; also on the same ballot to vote on the following Articles of Amendment submitted by the Constitutional Convention:

Article of Amendment No. 1. The General Court shall have power to provide by law for voting by qualified voters of the Commonwealth who, at the time of election, are absent from the city or town of which they are inhabitants in the choice of any officer to be elected or upon any question submitted at such election.

Article of Amendment No. 2, Article XVIII, Section 1. No law shall be passed prohibiting the free exercise of religion.

Section 2. All moneys raised by taxation in the towns and cities for the support of public schools, and all moneys which may be appropriated by the commonwealth for the support of common schools shall be applied to, and expended in, no other schools than those which are conducted accord-

ing to law, under the order and superintendence of the authorities of the town or city in which the money is expended; and no grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized by the commonwealth or any political division thereof for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any school or institution of learning, whether under public control or otherwise, wherein any denominational doctrine is inculcated, or any other school, or any college, infirmary, hospital, institution, or educational, charitable or religious undertaking which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents authorized by the commonwealth or federal authority or both, except that appropriations may be made for the maintenance and support of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts and for free public libraries in any city or town, and to carry out legal obligations, if any, already entered into; and no such grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any church, religious denomination or society..

Section 3. Nothin herein contained shall be construed to prevent the commonwealth, or any political division thereof, from paying to privately controlled hospitals, infirmaries, or institutions for the deaf, dumb or blind not more than ordinary and reasonable compensation for care or support actually rendered or furnished by such hospitals, infirmaries or institutions to such persons as may be in whole or in part unable to support or care for themselves.

Section 4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive any inmate of a publicly controlled reformatory, penal or charitable institution of the opportunity of religious exercises therein of his own faith; but no inmate of such institution shall be compelled to attend religious services or receive religious instruction against his will, or, if a minor, without the consent of his parents or guardian.

Section 5. This amendment shall not take effect until the October first next succeeding its ratification and adoption by the people.

Article of Amendment No. 3. The maintenance and distribution at reasonable rates, during time of war, public exigency, emergency or distress, of a sufficient supply of food and other common necessities of life and the providing of shelter, are public functions, and the commonwealth and the cities and towns therein may take and provide the same for their inhabitants in such manner as the general court shall determine.

The polls may close as early as ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, on or before the said day and hour.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town of Franklin, this twenty-sixth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

(Seal)

GEORGE R. WHITING,
CHARLES B. TUPPER,
JOHN F. CODY,
Selectmen of Franklin.

On the foregoing warrant the following return was made.

Franklin, Mass., October 29th, 1917.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, herein described, to assemble in their Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday the sixth day of November, A.D., 1917, it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the Post Offices of said Town and in ten other public places, seven days before the day of meeting, in compliance with Section 2 of Article 1 of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin.

FREEMAN G. KNOWLTON,
Constable of Franklin.

Proceedings of the General Election

November 6, 1917

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Norfolk, ss.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin in the County of Norfolk, qualified to vote, as required by the constitution, for State Officers, holden at the Town Hall, in said Town, in accordance with the foregoing warrant on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, being the sixth day of said month, for the purpose of giving in their votes, on one ballot for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General for the Commonwealth, Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District, Senator for the Fourth Worcester Senatorial District, Representative in General Court for the Tenth Representative District, County Commissioner for Norfolk County, Register of Deeds for Norfolk County, also on the same ballot to vote on the following Articles of Amendment submitted by the Constitutional Convention.

Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to absentee voting, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Article of Amendment.

The General Court shall have power to provide by law for voting by qualified voters of the Commonwealth who, at the time of an election, are absent from the city or town of which they are inhabitants in the choice of any officer to be elected or upon any question submitted at such election.

In place of Article 18 of the Articles of Amendment of the Constitution, shall the following Article of Amendment relative to appropriations for educational and benevolent purposes, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Article of Amendment.

Article XVIII. Section 1. No law shall be passed prohibiting the free exercise of religion.

Section 2. All moneys raised by taxation in the towns and cities for the support of public schools, and all moneys which may be appropriated by the commonwealth for the support of common schools shall be applied to, and expended in, no other schools than those which are conducted according to law, under the order and superintendence of the authorities of the town or city in which the money is expended; and no grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized by the commonwealth or any political division thereof for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any school or institution of learning, whether under public control or otherwise, wherein any denominational doctrine is inculcated, or any other school, or any college, infirmary, hospital, institution, or educational, charitable or religious undertaking which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents authorized by the commonwealth or federal authority or both, except that appropriations may be made for the maintenance and support of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts and for free public libraries in any city or town, and to carry out legal obligations, if any, already entered into; and no such grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any church, religious denomination or society.

Section 3. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the commonwealth, or any political division thereof, from paying to privately controlled hospitals, infirmaries, or institutions for the deaf, dumb or blind not more than the ordinary and reasonable compensation for care or support actually rendered or furnished by such hospitals, infirmaries or institutions to such persons as may be in whole or in part unable to support or care for themselves.

Section 4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive any inmate of a publicly controlled reformatory, penal or charitable institution of the opportunity of religious exercises therein of his own faith; but no inmate of such institution shall be compelled to attend religious services or receive religious instruction against his will, or, if a minor, without the consent of his parent or guardian.

Section 5. This amendment shall not take effect until the October first next succeeding its ratification and adoption by the people.

Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to the taking and distribution by the Commonwealth and its municipalities of the common necessities of life, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Article of Amendment.

The maintenance and distribution at reasonable rates, during time of war, public exigency, emergency or distress, of a sufficient supply of food and other common necessities of life and the providing of shelter, are public functions, and the commonwealth and the cities and towns therein may take and may provide the same for their inhabitants in such manner as the general court shall determine.

The meeting was called to order at six o'clock, A. M., by George R. Whiting, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and the warrant and return thereon were read at his request by the Town Clerk.

On Oct. 26th, 1917, the Selectmen appointed Henry J. Kelley and Ernest L. Metcalf as Ballot Clerks, and they were sworn by the Town Clerk before the opening of the polls.

Voted, on motion, that the polls be kept open until 4 o'clock and then closed.

Thirteen marking shelves or compartments were provided by the Town, according to law, and a guard rail was erected six feet or more from said shelves or compartments.

The ballots furnished for said election by the Secretary of the Commonwealth were, before the opening of the polls, on said day, delivered by the Town Clerk, sealed to the Chairman of the Selectmen and his receipt taken therefor in the following form, viz:

Franklin, Mass., Nov. 2nd, 1915.

Received of Michael J. Costello, Town Clerk of Franklin, fourteen hundred and fifty (1450) ballots for use at the election held in said Town this day.

GEORGE R. WHITING,
Chairman of Selectmen.

The ballot box provided by the Secretary of the Commonwealth used at the election was publicly opened before the opening of the polls and shown to be empty, and was examined by the Selectmen and Town Clerk and found to be empty, and the register thereon was set at ooo, and then locked and the key thereof given to Officer Freeman G. Knowlton and the polls were declared open.

The seal of the package containing the first set of ballots was then broken by George R. Whiting, the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, who delivered the same to the Ballot Clerks, and the cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted in the marking shelves or compartments, and about the room outside the guard rail, as required by law.

The ballots were delivered to each voter by the Ballot Clerk, after the name of such voter had first been publicly announced and checked by said clerks upon the voting list used by them.

The ballot delivered to each voter was by him marked in one of the said voting compartments and

thereafter deposited by such voter in said ballot box, after his name had first been publicly announced at said box and duly checked upon the voting list by the election officers in charge of said box and list.

On the 26th day of October, 1917, the Selectmen appointed Albert H. Martin, D. Francis Pendergast, William S. Johnson and Martin M. Donahue as tellers, and they were sworn by the Town Clerk to the faithful discharge of their duties as such tellers. The Selectmen and Town Clerk had charge of the election, and the ballot box and check list were under their care.

At 10 o'clock in the forenoon, by unanimous consent of the election officers, the ballots were removed from said box, for the purpose of counting, when the register in said ballot box showed 214 ballots cast, and upon a complete count by the said tellers of all the ballots from said box, it was found that there were 214 therein. The polls were closed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, due notice having been made when the register on the ballot box showed 214 ballots cast therein, and upon a complete count of all the ballots cast therein, it was found that there were 214 cast into said box and canceled thereby.

The whole number of ballots delivered to the voters by the Ballot Clerks was 696. The ballots were divided into blocks and each block was canvassed as required by law, and the total results of said canvass were recorded on the blank forms provided for that purpose.

The names checked upon the voting list used as aforesaid were then counted in a distinct and audible voice in the presence of the election officers and the public, and the two check lists used each showed 696 names checked thereon.

The check lists used as aforesaid by the presiding officers and ballot clerks were furnished by the Registrars of voters for the purpose of said election.

After the completion of the canvass of all the votes cast, and the whole number duly sorted, counted and

recorded, declaration thereof was made, according to law, in open Town meeting, as follows, viz :

For Governor

James Hayes of Plymouth, Socialist Labor, had one—1.

Chester R. Lawrence of Boston, Prohibition, had six—6.

Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston, Democratic, had two hundred and thirteen—213.

Samuel W. McCall of Winchester, Republican, had four hundred fifty-three—453.

John McCarty of Abington, Socialist, had eleven—11.

Blanks, twelve—12.

Lieutenant-Governor

Calvin Coolidge of Northampton, Republican, had four hundred fifty-four—454.

Matthew Hale of Boston, Dem., Prob., Prog., had one hundred eighty-six—186.

Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, Socialist, had twelve—12.

Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody, Socialist Labor, had four—4.

Blanks, forty—40.

Secretary

Herbert S. Brown of Greenfield, Prohibition, had thirteen—13.

Albert P. Langtry of Springfield, Republican, had four hundred thirty-one—431.

Ingrar Paulsen of Boston, Socialist Labor, had three—3.

Arthur B. Reed of Abington, Democratic, had two hundred—200.

Marion E. Sproule of Lowell, Socialist, had eleven—11.

Blanks, thirty-eight—38.

Treasurer

Charles L. Burrill of Boston, Republican, had four hundred forty—440

Solon Lovett of Beverly, Prohibition, had nine—9.

Joseph A. Murphy of Lowell, Socialist, had eight—8.

Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell, Democratic, had two hundred—200.

Mary E. Peterson of Somerville, Socialist Labor, had four—4.

Blanks, thirty-five—35.

Auditor

Elzear H. Choquette of New Bedford, Democratic, had two hundred and one—201.

Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Republican, had four hundred twenty-eight—428.

David Craig of Milford, Socialist Labor, had two—2.

Walter S. Peck of Stockbridge, Socialist, had nine—9.

Henry G. Smith, Jr., of Somerville, Prohibition, had six—6.

Blanks, fifty—50.

Attorney-General

Henry C. Attwill of Lynn, Republican, had four hundred thirty-four—434.

Frank Auchter of Belmont, Prohibition, had three—3.

William R. Henry of Lynn, Socialist, had twelve—12.

Thomas J. Maher of Medford, Socialist, had three—3.

Josiah Quincy of Boston, Democratic, had two hundred and two—202.

Blanks, forty-two.

Councillor—Seventh District

Autti J. Partan of Fitchburg, Socialist, had thirty-eight—38.

Matthew J. Whittall of Worcester, Republican, had five hundred and one—501.

Blanks, one hundred fifty-seven—157.

Senator—Fourth Worcester District

George Fred Hart of Webster, Republican, had four hundred ninety-nine—499.

Fred M. Stevens, had one—1.

Fred E. Mason, had one—1.

Tom King, had one—1.

Michael J. Costello, had one—1.

Blanks, one hundred ninety-three—193.

Representative in General Court—Tenth Norfolk District

Clarence A. Crooks of Bellingham, Republican, had three hundred thirty-eight—338.

Carroll E. White of Bellingham, Independent, had three hundred and eighteen—318.

Horace W. Hosie had two—2.

Blanks, thirty-eight—38.

County Commissioner—Norfolk County

John F. Merrill of Quincy, Republican, had five hundred and six—506.

Harry Davis had one—1.

Blanks, one hundred eighty-nine—189.

Register of Deeds—Norfolk County

Walter W. Chambers of Dedham, Republican, had four hundred ninety-nine—499.

Blanks, one hundred ninety-seven—197.

Question No. 1:

Yes, three hundred ninety-two—392.

No, one hundred and fifteen—115.

Blanks, one hundred eighty-nine—189.

Question No. 2:

Yes, three hundred and sixty—360.

No, two hundred and eleven—211.

Blanks, one hundred twenty-five—125.

Question No. 3:

Yes, four hundred fifty-two—452.

No, Seventy-seven—77.

Blanks, one hundred sixty-seven—167.

Whole number of votes cast, including blanks, six hundred ninety-six—696.

The ballots cast into said ballot box by the voters were duly sealed and certified to thereon by a majority of the election officers for said Town and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk.

The voting lists used at said election were inclosed in an envelope and sealed, and a majority of the election officers certified thereon to the identity of the voting lists as sealed. The presiding officer caused all the ballots which were not distributed to voters to be inclosed in an envelope and sealed, and placed thereon his certificate as to the identity of the same.

The presiding officer delivered to the Town Clerk all said ballots cast, all undistributed ballots and voting lists, sealed as aforesaid, together with the ballot box, in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided.

On motion, the meeting was dissolved at 4.45 P. M.

A true record.

Attest :

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,
Town Clerk.

Meeting of the Town Clerks of the Tenth Norfolk Representative District

The Clerks of Town of Wrentham, Bellingham, Franklin, Foxborough and Plainville, comprising the Norfolk Representative District, Number Ten, at the meeting held in the Town Officers' Rooms, in said Franklin, on Friday, the sixteenth day of November, 1917, it being the tenth day following the day of election, at twelve o'clock noon

on said day, made out under their hands the following complete returns of all votes cast for Representative in General Court, in said district, as follows, viz:

Clarence A. Crooks of Bellingham had nine hundred and fifty-three—953.

Carroll E. White of Bellingham had six hundred and fifty—650.

Horace W. Hosie had two—2.

Blanks, one hundred and forty-nine—149.

Whole number of votes cast, including blanks, seventeen hundred and fifty-four—1754.

And did ascertain from the foregoing canvass that Clarence A. Crooks of Bellingham was duly elected, and made certificates of his election, one of which was sent to the Constable of Bellingham to be served on the said Clarence A. Crooks, and one was sent to the Secretary of State, as the law requires. Witness our hands at Franklin this sixteenth day of November, A. D. 1917.

DAVID T. STONE,
Town Clerk of Wrentham.

PERCY C. BURR,
Town Clerk of Bellingham.

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,
Town Clerk of Franklin.

GEORGE R. ELLIS,
Town Clerk of Foxborough.

THEODORE E. A. FULLER,
Town Clerk of Plainville.

A true record.

Attest:

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,
Town Clerk.

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Warrant for Special Town Meeting

December 5, 1917

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin, in
said County,

Greeting:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the qualified voters of said Town, to assemble in their Town Hall on Wednesday, the fifth day of December, 1917, at eight hours in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to motorize the following apparatus of the Fire Department: the ladder truck and the hose wagon known as No. 3, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the former Town barn on the Town Hall lot, or do anything relating thereto; appropriate the proceeds of said sale to offset the cost of removal of the sheds from the Town Hall lot to the Town Barn lot on East Street, and for the making of the necessary repairs to said sheds and buildings.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account a certain sum of money and apply the same for the payment of street lighting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town, this
twenty-fourth day of November, A. D. 1917.

GEORGE R. WHITING,
CHARLES B. TUPPER,
(Seal) JOHN F. CODY,
Selectmen of Franklin.

On the foregoing warrant the following return was
made.

Franklin, Mass., November 27th, 1917.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified and
warned the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, herein de-
scribed, to assemble in their Town Hall, on Wednesday,
the fifth day of December, A. D. 1917, at eight hours in the
afternoon, for the purposes within mentioned, by posting
attested copies of the within warrant in each of the Post
Offices of the Town and in ten other public places, seven
days at least before the day of meeting, in compliance with
Section 2 of Article 1 of the By-Laws of the Town of
Franklin.

FREEMAN G. KNOWLTON,
Constable of Franklin.

Proceedings of the Special Town Meeting

December 5, 1917

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a special meeting
of the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, qualified to vote
in Town affairs, was held in the Town Hall, in said Town,
on Wednesday, the fifth day of December, A. D. 1917.

The meeting was called to order at the time and
place stated in said warrant by the Moderator, Bradley M.
Rockwood, and at his request the warrant and return there-
on were read by the Town Clerk.

The Moderator appointed Palmer A. Woodward and
Edgar S. Richardson as Tellers and they were sworn as

such by the Moderator, and they ascertained that there were seventy-eight (78) voters present.

The recommendations of the Finance Committee were read and acted upon at the same time as the article in the warrant to which they referred, and the meeting took action as follows, viz:

Article 1. That the Town motorize the ladder truck and the hose wagon known as No. 3, and that Two Thousand dollars (\$2,00.00) be appropriated, therefor, same to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account; the amount to be expended by the Engineers of the Fire Department and the Fire Committee.

Motion made that the recommendation of the Finance Committee be accepted and adopted, and it was so voted, sixty-one (61) voting in the affirmative and none in the negative.

Article 2. That the subject matter of this article be left in the hands of the Selectmen with full power to act thereon.

Motion made that the recommendation of the Finance Committee be adopted and it was unanimously voted.

Article 3. That this article be referred to the annual Town meeting in February.

Motion made that the recommendation of the Finance Committee be adopted, and it was unanimously voted.

And on motion at 8.17 P. M. the meeting was dissolved.

A true record.

Attest:

MICHAEL J. COSTELLO,
Town Clerk.

Franklin, Mass., Sept. 25, 1917,
Received of Michael J. Costello, Town Clerk of Franklin, two sealed packages said to contain 1150 official ballots in each package, to be used at the Primary to be held in this Town this day.

GEORGE R. WHITING,
Chairman of Selectmen.

Franklin, Mass., February 13th, 1917,
Received of Michael J. Costello, Town Clerk of Franklin, a sealed package said to contain 1250 official ballots and 100 special official ballots for women to be used at the election to be held in this Town this day.

ERNEST L. METCALF,
HENRY J. KELLEY.

Franklin, Mass., April 3, 1917.
Received of Michael J. Costello, Town Clerk of Franklin, fourteen hundred ballots packed in sealed boxes of fifty (50) each, to be used at the Primary held in this Town this day.

George R. Whiting,
Chairman of Selectmen.

Franklin, Mass., May 1, 1917.
Received from Michael J. Costello, Town Clerk of Franklin, fourteen hundred ballots packed in sealed boxes of fifty (50) each, to be used at the Election of Delegates to the Constitutional Convention held in this Town this day.

GEORGE R. WHITING,
Chairman of the Selectmen.

Vital Statistics

Births Registered in Franklin During 1917

| DATE | NAME OF CHILD | NAME OF PARENTS |
|----------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1900 | | |
| Aug. 4 | Mary Etta Murray | Michael and Bridget |
| 1911 | | |
| Jan. 29 | Phyllis Louise Enegren | Edbury R. and Sarah A. |
| 1912 | | |
| April 28 | Marie Hyde | Albert and Margaret |
| 1915 | | |
| Jan. 3 | Rose Elizabeth Handveger | Louis and Minnie |
| 1916 | | |
| Jan. 19 | Martin Leo Davidson | William and Sarah |
| Feb. 27 | William Chrestakes | Theodore and Agnes |
| May 18 | Ralph Stella | Michael and Mary Rose |
| " 30 | Edwin Leo McGuire | Thomas F. and Margaret |
| Oct. 24 | Mary Eva Rosetti | Folicardo and Mary G. |
| Dec. 11 | Richmond Louis Foss | Richmond W. and Gertrude V |
| 1917 | | |
| Jan. 2 | Ruth Elaine Willey | James E. and Mary J. |
| " 2 | Emma Jane Williams | Carrol L. and Emma J. |
| " 2 | Ella Josephine " | " " |
| " 4 | Lillian Ristainio | Carl and Caroline |
| " 5 | William Clement Brennan | William F. and Ella M. |
| " 5 | Alek Jabtowski | John J. and Anna |
| " 10 | Esmatelle Restino | Rafahael and Conchinta |
| " 23 | Harold John Fleming | John W. and Grace M. |
| " 26 | Barbara Tift Golding | William H. and Ethel S. |
| " 26 | Harold Fisher King | Harold B. and Edith A. |
| " 28 | Leon Joseph L'Herault | Joseph and Ida May |
| Feb. 1 | Henry Peter Laundre | Walter P. and Lena A. |
| " 2 | Ruth Elizabeth Fraser | John W. and Ruth E. |
| " 3 | _____ Villa | Carlo and Giovannina |
| " 5 | _____ Podlaski | Walentz and Blanch |
| " 5 | _____ " | " " |
| " 6 | Vernon Wayne Hutchinson | Benjamin and Nina |
| " 7 | Mary Palladino | Lawrence and Armatilta |
| " 10 | Raymond Arthur Danton | Maxmillian and Camille H. |
| " 12 | Alford Augustine Coutu | Thomas W. and Emily A. |
| " 23 | _____ Balzanio | Ginocoro and Cormela |
| " 25 | Michael Malgenrite | Salvador and Angelina |
| " 27 | Thomas Vincent McMeneny | John J. and Agnes A. |
| March 8 | Thelma Rose Cote | Joseph F. and Mary |
| " 9 | _____ Balzanio | Angelo and Angetta |
| " 9 | William Raymond Brown | Joseph B. and Georgiana |
| " 11 | _____ Venditti | _____ |
| " 11 | Henry Chelotti | William and Mary |

| DATE | NAME OF CHILD | NAME OF PARENTS |
|-------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1917 | | |
| March | 14 Myrtie Mabel Parrish | William H. and Bertha E. |
| " | 15 ——— DeBaggis | Augustino and Julia |
| " | 22 Gina Velma Mancini | Amackilde and Isabella. |
| " | 23 Edgar Bertrand Rajotte | Albert and Laura |
| " | 24 George Whiting Turner | Bertrand A. and Gertrude S. |
| " | 26 Henry Louis Venditti | Louis and Lillian |
| " | 28 Grace Lucille Leonard | Edward M. and Mary E. |
| " | 30 Alfred Francis Tero | Alfred F. and Bridget A. |
| April | 1 Armando Nicholas Mucciarone | Nicholas D. and Mary |
| " | 3 Lily Dredale Lester | John and Mary |
| " | 4 Carolina Capone | Philip and Giuseppina |
| " | 7 Martha Louise Barbour | Henry E. and Mary A. |
| " | 10 Sofonio Attavis Di Cecco | Domenico and Giuseppina |
| " | 16 ——— Bonifazi | Angelo and Annunziata |
| " | 16 James Bernard Ford, Jr. | James B. and Lillian M. |
| " | 20 Mary Rita Pendergast | Daniel F. and Elizabeth V. |
| " | 21 Reginald Wallace Morin | Arthur and Eva |
| " | 24 Stanley Edward Clapham | James and Helen |
| " | 24 Mary D. Papineau | John L. and Delia |
| " | 29 Nancy Litchfield Chapman | Boyd P. and Julie G. |
| " | 29 Boyd Palmer Chapman, Jr. | " " |
| " | 29 Antonio Raffaele Masi | Aniello and Mary |
| May | 1 Albert Elmer Blackington | William and Mabel |
| " | 4 Louis Dimeco | Oreste A. and Angelina |
| " | 5 Charles William Griffiths | John W. and Nancy A. |
| " | 9 Luisa Mezzadri | Quinto and Teresina |
| " | 9 Carmela Dellorco | Domenico and Angelina |
| " | 10 Arthur Denton Blunsden | Arthur F. and Elsie P. |
| " | 16 George Winslow Spicer | George H. and Catherine V. |
| " | 19 Francis Stella | Gabriel and Merstie |
| " | 23 Alfredo Pichierri | Arturo and Filomena |
| " | 25 Irita Alba Zaccario | Antony and Maria |
| " | 25 Virginia May Locke | Wallace B. and Hortense G. |
| " | 25 Annie Beatrice Ledbury | Chester H. and Beatrice A. |
| " | 26 Helen Marjorie Gregoire | Henry A. and Annie T. |
| " | 27 Emma De Chellis | Selverio and Concetta |
| " | 27 Annie Tresia Walsh | Joseph H. and Annie T. |
| " | 27 Mary H. Bilazarian | Hoogas and Propho |
| " | 29 Emma Terezina Corsi | Robert and Viola |
| " | 31 Eleanor Pecci | Martin and Rechada |
| June | 2 John Howard Field | Harry H. and Harriette E. |
| " | 6 Helen Frances Beaudette | Paul J. and Agnes E. |
| " | 7 ——— | " " |
| " | 9 Albert Acoro | John and Armarenta |
| " | 11 ——— Massey | Adelard and Louise |
| " | 13 Lewis Russell Davison | Russell L. and Ency H. |
| " | 14 George Wilfred Patnode | Charles L. and Selina |
| " | 16 Arthur Ford Dye, Jr. | Arthur F. and Jennie |
| " | 17 Ferdinand Nasuto | Raphael and Mary |
| " | 17 John | " " |

| DATE | NAME OF CHILD | NAME OF PARENTS |
|---------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1917 | | |
| June 19 | Grace Elizabeth Sutherland | Alexander J. and Lucy M. |
| " 22 | Irene McKenna | Francis E. and Mary E. |
| " 25 | Laura Martelli | Olindo and Theresa |
| " 25 | ———— Pisani | James and Rosina |
| " 25 | Arwed Edward Schmidt | Arthur and Kathrina |
| " 27 | Evelyn May Orr | Richard and Margaret |
| " 27 | Mary Yvonne Parmelia Richards | Alfred P. and Amelia |
| " 28 | John Alden Remington | Jonathan M. and Helen L. |
| " 29 | Albert Charles Reilly | Albert J. and Mary |
| July 1 | Charlotte Janette Morse | Walter E. and Alice J. |
| " 2 | Bianchina DeGregorio | Thomas and Carmela |
| " 4 | Alfonso Wilson Cherella | Patrick Z. and Nicholina |
| " 6 | Anna Lucy Gallo | Vito A. and Muzia M. |
| " 7 | Dominic G. A. DiBlasio | Nicolas and Ermino |
| " 14 | Richard Earle Porter | Richard D. and Mary L. |
| — " 15 | William Clifford Hamm | William C. and Olga G. |
| " 23 | Georgia Lenard McGourty | Charles H. and Carrie L. |
| " 25 | Emma Josephine Barnes | Edward C. and Jessie May |
| " 26 | Albert DeGrazia | Gabriel and Maria |
| " 30 | Tony Socci | Giustino and Elisabetta |
| Aug. 1 | Arline Margaret Bamber | John E. and Margaret |
| " 1 | Pierina D. Orazio | Reffaele and Giovannina |
| " 2 | Vincent Stuart McCarthy | Thomas and Mary J. |
| " 4 | ———— Saferian | ———— ——— Saferian |
| " 6 | Gemma DeBaggis | Antonio and Mary |
| " 7 | Helen Sarah Crandall | Lewis H. and Mae E. |
| " 10 | Edward John Landry | Eugene J. E. and Florence |
| " 11 | Elonore McGroary | Cornelius J. and Mary E. |
| " 13 | Trentino Marino | Joseph and Ernestina |
| " 16 | Mary Ellen Lynch | Michael J. and Nellie M. |
| " 18 | James Richard Boucher | James L. and Leona May |
| " 23 | Violar Roselma St. John | Edward J. and Lucy |
| " 26 | Louis Margaret Liveler | John L. and Nellie |
| " 31 | Harry Bogigian | Bagdasar and Yagnar |
| " 31 | Nushan | " " |
| " 31 | Doris Mae Buckley | Daniel J. and Mae I. |
| " 31 | Virginia Lavinia Longobardi | Pasquale and Lavina |
| Sept. 4 | ———— | ———— |
| " 5 | Mary Florence Jenest | Peter and Annabel P. |
| " 8 | Annie Louise Cossi | John and Lena |
| " 8 | ———— Marino | Giovanni and Theresa |
| " 9 | ———— | ———— |
| — " 11 | Edgar George Rollinson | John and Mildred E. |
| " 11 | Edith Marion | " " |
| " 12 | Musolino Olindo Bassiganni | Enrico S. and Isolina |
| " 14 | Anna Gifford Cheetham | Clarence and Theresa B. |
| " 14 | Yrita Mentana Cold | Joseph and Silia |
| " 16 | Nasera Alice Corey | Abraham and Rose |
| " 22 | Toney Berghelli, Jr. | Toney and Jenny |
| " 22 | Joseph Chestcove | John P. and Josephine |

| DATE | NAME OF CHILD | NAME OF PARENTS |
|----------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1917 | | |
| Sept. 23 | _____ | _____ |
| " 26 | _____ | _____ |
| " 28 | Leon Alden Wales | Nathan S. and Lura Ida |
| " 29 | Michael Angelo Mazza | Francisco A. and Jovanna |
| Oct. 3 | Andonio Alfrede Bertone | Camillo and Nunzeata |
| " 3 | _____ Palumbo | Dominick and Angelina |
| " 7 | Frances Gertrude Marsh | Lewis H. and Marie G. |
| " 14 | Frances Mary Geb | George E. and Marion M. |
| " 17 | Janet Ferguson | Harry E. and Adabelle |
| " 18 | Ray Elmer Parmenter | Ernest B. and Maud A. |
| " 18 | Gerald Murdock | " " |
| " 22 | Bruce Dodge Cummings | Leslie O. and Grace A. |
| " 23 | Agnes Irene Porrier | Edward G. and Alice |
| " 28 | Wesley Alden Kohl | Philip W. and Mildred P. |
| " 30 | Annie Mary Vindeto | Eugenio and Carmene |
| Nov. 6 | James Patete | Domenico and Elvira D. |
| " 6 | Antonio D'Amelia | Peter and Angelina |
| " 10 | Alfred Gioncolo | John and Mary |
| " 12 | Francis Joseph Crothers | William J. and Bridget |
| " 14 | James Gordon Buckley | William F. and Agnes M. |
| " 15 | Francisco Colalillo | Salvatore and Maria |
| " 17 | Charles Edward Lombardi | Michael and Mary |
| " 20 | Catherine Margarete Dailey | Michael P. and Mary |
| " 22 | Aina Johanna Keskinen | Henry and Hanna |
| " 22 | Alton Leroy Caldwell, Jr. | Alton J. and Miriam C. |
| " 25 | Giovanino Domenico DeNapoli | Antonio and Clementina |
| " 28 | Jeanne Iris Boland | Edward J. and Florence |
| " 29 | Gladys Marie Bourbeau | Elphege E. and Eugenie |
| " 30 | Tebaldo Rovani | Dante and Elena |
| Dec. 2 | Ruth Gertrude Carlson | Carl H. and Marion E. |
| " 3 | Raffaele Angelo DeLuccia | Raffaele and Armilia |
| " 4 | Filomena Assunta Pisini | Genuino and Saveria |
| " 6 | Elisa Nicolina Verna | Joseph and Mary |
| " 7 | John Duncan Gaddas | Sumner F. and Bella |
| " 11 | Philip Stello | Michael and Mary Rose |
| " 13 | Philip Crosta | Raffaele and Marie |
| " 16 | Clare Louise Costello | Richard F. and Louise V. |
| " 16 | Nicholas Robert Lombardi | Domenick and Mary A. |
| " 18 | Quentin Elijah Bragdon | Allen E. and Minnie |
| " 29 | _____ Piesco | Nicholas and Alma |
| " 31 | _____ Dickerson | Sylvanus H. and Edith |

Marriages Recorded in Franklin During 1917

| Date | Name | Age | Residence | Married by |
|------|----------------------------|-----|-------------------|----------------------|
| Jan. | 1 Frank Thompson Adams | 32 | Franklin | Vernon E. Blagbrough |
| | Vera Ethel Braetter | 20 | Webster | |
| | 3 Elisha R. Kenyon | 48 | Franklin | Harry W. Chamberlin |
| | Alice E. Chick | 33 | Somerville | |
| | 4 Carroll L. Williams | 21 | Franklin | John Reid |
| | Emma J. Daniels | 16 | " | |
| | 7 Joseph Verna | 21 | " | D. P. Scannell |
| | Mary C. Lombardi | 19 | " | |
| | 8 Charles H. Robinson | 25 | " | John Reid |
| | Gertrude M. Tupper | 19 | " | |
| | 10 Ralph A. Gallagher | 26 | " | D. P. Scannell |
| | Margaret E. G. Doherty | 27 | " | |
| | 14 Francesco Giromini | 25 | " | D. P. Scannell |
| | Svezia Tabarani | 26 | " | |
| Feb. | 20 Charles Bristow | 49 | " | J. Franklin Forrest |
| | Margaret Eagan | 30 | " | |
| | 27 Sefton Howard Lovejoy | 23 | " | J. Wallace Chesbro |
| | Ethel J. MacNaught | 21 | Hyde Park | |
| | 8 Wallace C. Smith | 25 | Franklin | Autiure Fitch |
| | Maude J. La'Salle | 26 | Palmer | |
| | 10 Charles F. Anderson | 31 | Franklin | J. Franklin Forrest |
| | Viola B. Stevens | 30 | " | |
| | 18 Paul Petch | 24 | " | Donia Wm. Boisvert |
| | Concette Zoccoria | 19 | " | |
| Mar. | 19 Frank L. McCarthy | 26 | " | D. P. Scannell |
| | Olive J. Boulanger | 18 | " | |
| | 3 Steven A. Leavens | 66 | Smithfield, R. I. | James Lee Mitchell |
| | Carrie B. Capen | 55 | Franklin | |
| | 4 Louis Pizzi | 22 | " | Donia W. Boisvert |
| | Carmina Caddeo | 20 | " | |
| | 7 Edwin W. Crane | 25 | " | R. K. Marvin |
| | Anna A. Mollan | 25 | New York | |
| | 17 August F. E. Scheer | 34 | Franklin | Frederick B. Kellogg |
| | Rose A. Smart | 30 | Worcester | |
| Apr. | 28 Waldo L. Appleby | 21 | Franklin | Herbert Handel |
| | Nina H. MacDonald | 21 | Reading | |
| | 7 Olindo Martelli | 22 | Franklin | Elmer J. Burnham |
| | Theresa Pasquantonio | 18 | " | |
| | 13 Thomas John Fisher | 27 | " | J. Wallace Chesbro |
| | Edith May Pierce | 18 | Medway | |
| | 23 Raymond C. Tupper | 21 | Franklin | John Reid |
| | Cecil B. Riddle | 19 | Bellingham | |
| | 25 Clarence H. Stewart | 24 | Franklin | John Reid |
| | Arline W. Rose | 26 | Watertown | |
| May | 29 Guiseppe Pisano | 21 | Franklin | D. P. Scannell |
| | Assunta Turco | 20 | " | |
| | 9 John L. Papineau | 25 | Norfolk | D. P. Scannell |
| | Delia Thibodeau | 20 | Franklin | |
| | 16 John P. Fitzpatrick | 27 | Milford | D. P. Scannell |
| | Elizabeth A. Boyle | 25 | Franklin | |
| | 18 Lawrence Verschoor | 21 | Franklin | William H. Allen |
| | Florence L. Ireland | 19 | No. Attleboro | |
| | 4 James P. Morrissey | 26 | Franklin | Thomas P. Smith |
| | Anna V. Maloney | 23 | Blackstone | |
| June | 4 Julius J. Yankee | 22 | Franklin | Wilbur T. Hale |
| | Edna M. Bamberger | 21 | Plainville | |
| | 5 John William Sexton | 25 | Waltham | D. P. Scannell |
| | Sadie Smith | 27 | Franklin | |
| | 6 Richard Franklin Harding | 29 | Franklin | Ecturn W. Bishop |
| | Hazel Stuart Whitney | 29 | Brocton | |
| | 10 William E. Haggart | 27 | Franklin | J. Franklin Forrest |
| | Lillian H. Siebeneicher | 21 | Norfolk | |
| | 16 Richard R. Phelan | 31 | Franklin | John A. Harding |
| | Ada M. H. Greenidge | 38 | " | |
| | 17 Roland I. Fitzgerald | 30 | " | Ernest L. Loomis |
| | Sara L. Hill | 19 | " | |
| | 20 Carl E. Walker | 23 | Prov., R. I. | John A. Harding |
| | Gladys M. Appleby | 23 | Franklin | |
| | 24 Antonio Segreti | 25 | Franklin | Erminio Lona |
| | Angelina Rago | 22 | Milford | |
| | 28 Veane Dickieson | 32 | Franklin | Allen E. Cross |

| Date | Name | Age | Residence | Married by |
|---------|--------------------------|-----|-------------------|-----------------------|
| | Edith Smith Lindsay | 36 | Milford | |
| 30 | Lyman F. Towne | 21 | Franklin | R. K. Marvin |
| | Louise I. Redpath | 18 | " | |
| July 12 | Hervie Laforiest Ellis | 40 | " | William J. Beales |
| | Hattie M. Johnson Ellis | 52 | " | |
| 14 | Arthur F. Kingsbury | 29 | Portland, Conn. | John Reid |
| | Ethel B. Henderson | 27 | Franklin | |
| 15 | Earle D. H. Maccabe | 28 | " | Julian S. Cutler |
| | Mildred Elizabeth Green | 25 | Pawtucket, R. I. | |
| 16 | Edward W. McCarthy | 28 | Bridgeport, Conn. | D. P. Scannell |
| | Katherine T. Cullen | 33 | Franklin | |
| 18 | Carl E. Richardson | 33 | " | John Reid |
| | Ethel I. Grant | 33 | Worcester | |
| 22 | Ralph C. Peden | 25 | Franklin | J. F. Forrest |
| | Margaret F. Hamilton | 24 | " | |
| 24 | George R. Whiting | 65 | " | James F. Allen |
| | Lilla M. Marble | 49 | Somerville | |
| 29 | William J. Cleary | 22 | Bridgewater | D. P. Scannell |
| | Florence E. Welch | 20 | Franklin | |
| Aug. 1 | Chester A. Anderson | 23 | Franklin | D. P. Scannell |
| | Alice J. Spence | 19 | " | |
| 8 | Michael H. Harty | 36 | Milford | D. P. Scannell |
| | Mary Coakley | 39 | Franklin | |
| 14 | Rudolph T. Sommers | 21 | New Haven, Conn. | Arthur W.P. Wylie, BD |
| | Gladys M. Harding | 22 | Franklin | |
| 18 | Lester Nelson Maintien | 25 | Medford | J. Franklin Forrest |
| | Eleanor Constance Goddin | 21 | " | |
| 19 | Wendell W. Fessenden | 26 | Beverly | Carey W. Chamberlin |
| | Helen G. Tingley | 25 | Franklin | |
| Sept. 2 | George Carriere | 21 | Woon., R. I. | D. P. Scannell |
| | Kathleen Travers | 22 | Franklin | |
| 3 | Willis T. Jackson | 28 | Cambridge | D. P. Scannell |
| | Lillian B. Boucher | 22 | Franklin | |
| 10 | William O. Brown | 21 | Franklin | D. P. Scannell |
| | Mary A. Morrell | 20 | " | |
| 10 | Joseph B. Vera | 24 | " | D. P. Scannell |
| | Margaret R. Smith | 24 | " | |
| 17 | Augustin T. Harper | 22 | " | D. P. Scannell |
| | Matilda M. Brothers | 20 | Bellingham | |
| 22 | Hugh Larmour | 36 | Franklin | J. Franklin Forrest |
| | Jane Rogers | 38 | Canada | |
| 26 | Cornelius F. Johnson | 33 | Franklin | D. P. Scannell |
| | Nora A. Kelley | 24 | " | |
| 29 | William McGrath | 31 | " | William H. Jordan |
| | Emily McNulty | 29 | " | |
| 29 | Thomas H. Clegg | 25 | " | J. F. Forrest |
| | Lillian Heller | 21 | " | |
| 30 | Ottavio Messere | 30 | " | D. P. Scannell |
| | Filomena Sacco | 20 | " | |
| Oct. 1 | Frank E. Matthews | 33 | " | George M. Young |
| | Anna F. Gillis | 27 | Boston | |
| 19 | Fred E. Stedman | 46 | Franklin | Preston R. Crowell |
| | Jane Farley Morse | 42 | Medway | |
| 25 | William L. Landry | 22 | Franklin | D. P. Scannell |
| | Corinne J. Ekberg | 19 | " | |
| 26 | Nickolas Di Pasquale | 23 | " | D. W. Boisvert |
| | Frances Shedden | 20 | " | |
| 27 | Frank L. Bent | 25 | " | J. Franklin Forrest |
| | Eva M. Wiles | 18 | Wrentham | |
| Nov. 8 | John D. Gallant | 42 | Franklin | D. P. Scannell |
| | Lizzie Sheehy | 41 | " | |
| 11 | Joseph Z. Hunchard | 26 | " | D. P. Scannell |
| | Mary V. Chestcove | 18 | " | |
| 17 | Warren D. Bates | 28 | Franklin | John A. Harding |
| | Maude E. Jaques | 24 | " | |
| 28 | Maxiam C. Tero | 25 | " | D. P. Scannell |
| | Katherine M. Gallagher | 26 | " | |
| Dec. 1 | James M. Ethridge, Jr. | 30 | New York | R. K. Marvin |
| | Gretchen Thayer | 25 | Franklin | |
| 25 | John W. Forrest | 22 | Franklin | J. Franklin Forrest |
| | Azalyn H. Pellow | 18 | London, Ontario | |

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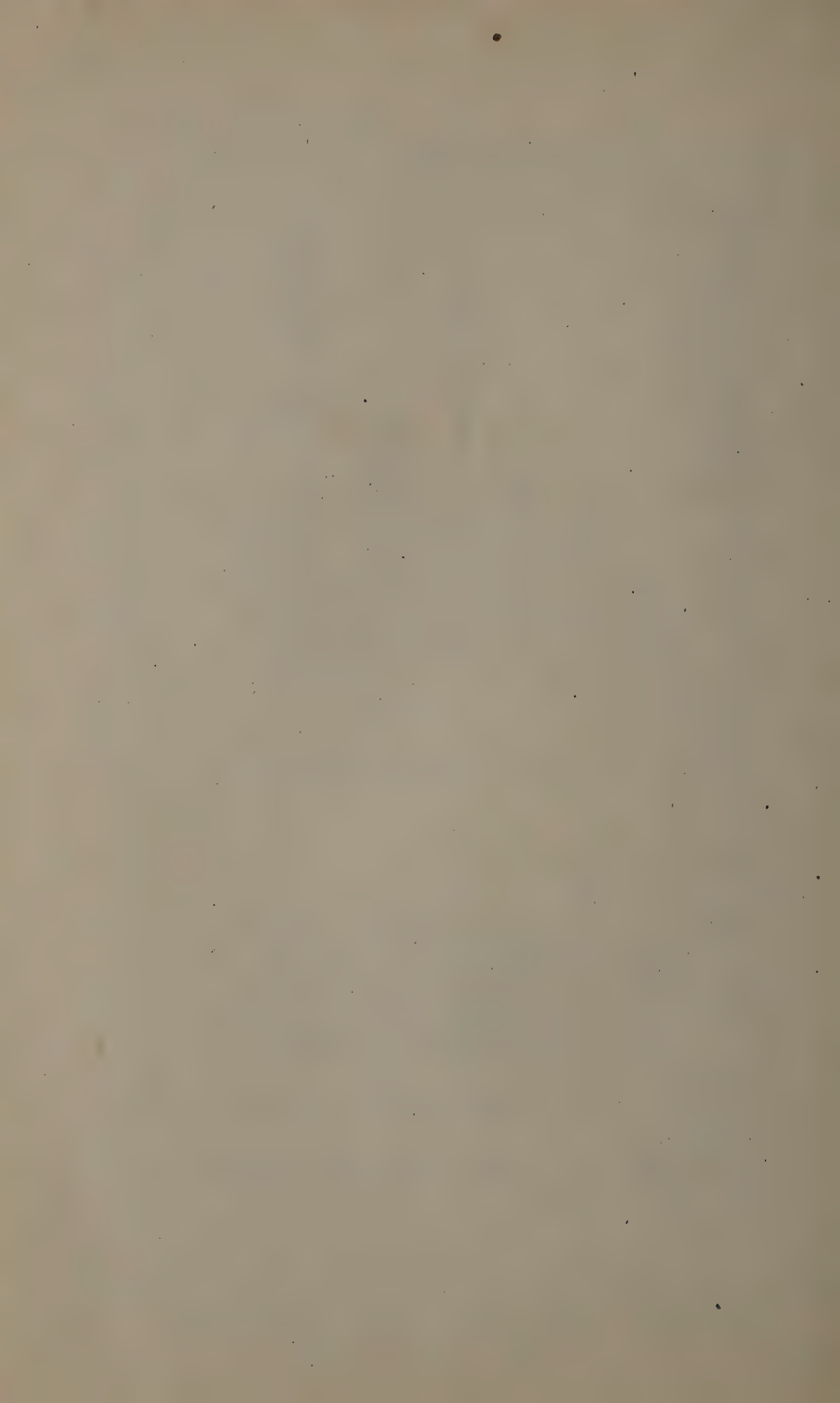
| DATE | NAME | AGE | | | CAUSE OF DEATH |
|--------|-------------------------|-----|----|----|-------------------------------------|
| | | Y | M | D | |
| Jan. 3 | — | — | — | 1 | Premature Birth |
| " 7 | Martha Ann Howard | 45 | 5 | 7 | Carcinoma of Uterus |
| " 7 | Jane Webster | 86 | 0 | 27 | La Grippe |
| " 8 | Agnes Helen Harper | 10 | 2 | 11 | Lobar Pneumonia |
| " 8 | Mary Ellen Harper | 44 | 10 | 5 | Cerebral Apoplexy |
| " 9 | Emma Cecile Parsons | 69 | 5 | 28 | Pernicious Anemia |
| " 12 | Margaret Emily Lyons | 50 | 10 | — | Carcinoma of Liver |
| " 14 | Julia Feeley | 67 | — | — | Apoplexy |
| " 14 | Amos Partridge Woodward | 79 | 0 | 22 | Carcinoma-Gastro Intestinorum |
| " 21 | Mertie M. Milliken | 35 | — | — | General Paresis |
| " 24 | Ruel Barton Moody | 80 | 3 | 4 | Cardio Renal Disease |
| " 25 | Charles M. Tingley | 78 | — | — | Cerebral Apoplexy |
| " 26 | Sarah Scribner Evans | 89 | 4 | 4 | Chronic Bronchitis |
| " 29 | Dennis F. O'Sullivan | 77 | 4 | 24 | Nephritis |
| Feb. 6 | Mary Lombardi | — | — | 10 | Inanition |
| " 6 | Abbie N. Feeley | 54 | 2 | 17 | Hypertrophy and Dilatation of Heart |
| " 12 | Eliza Jane Greene | 75 | 5 | 1 | Chronic Interstitial Nephritis |
| " 14 | Crossman Wesley Barnes | 1 | 0 | 6 | Lobar Pneumonia |
| " 18 | Mary Porter Tenney | 63 | 1 | 29 | La Grippe |
| " 22 | Sarah Ann Dana | 78 | 4 | 28 | La Grippe |
| " 26 | Margaret Jones | 52 | 9 | 11 | Chronic Interstitial Nephritis |
| Mar. 5 | Edward Dailey | 17 | 11 | 20 | Cirrhosis of Liver |
| " 7 | Francis Ann Wilkinson | 81 | 0 | 23 | Cardio Renal Vascular Disease |
| " 9 | Agnes V. Kearns | 20 | 2 | — | Pulmonary Tuberculosis |
| " 11 | — | — | — | 3 | Premature Birth |

| DATE | NAME | AGE | | | CAUSE OF DEATH |
|---------|--------------------------|-----|----|----|---|
| | | Y | M | D | |
| Mar. 14 | Joseph Smith | 87 | 2 | 9 | Arterio Sclerosis |
| " 15 | Agnes E. Frinsdorff | 66 | 3 | 29 | Sclerosis Central Portion Spinal Cord |
| " 15 | Charlotte Borden Stevens | 75 | — | — | Intestinal Obstruction |
| " 17 | Roselba De Simone | 81 | 6 | 2 | Chronic Valvular Disease of Heart |
| " 21 | Timothy Joseph Murphy | 26 | 1 | 15 | Pulmonary Tuberculosis |
| " 22 | Pedro D' Orazio | 4 | 6 | — | Epidemic Cerebro Spinal Meningitis |
| " 23 | Josephine Tingley | 77 | 7 | 14 | Accidental Fall Causing Fractured Skull |
| " 26 | Alice Johnson Jones | 68 | 6 | 6 | Cardiac Degeneration |
| " 30 | Harry J. Walkley | 47 | — | — | Drowning (Probably Accidental) |
| Apr. 3 | — | — | — | — | Still Born |
| " 11 | Margaret Creighton | 85 | 10 | 26 | Arterio Sclerosis |
| " 11 | Thomas Madden | 58 | 6 | 0 | Natural Causes |
| " 15 | Timothy J. Coughlin | 45 | 0 | 0 | Asphyxia (Accidental) |
| " 18 | Esmatelle Restino | 0 | 3 | 8 | Inanition |
| " 18 | Alice J. Jordan | 67 | 7 | 21 | Locomotor Ataxia |
| " 20 | Edna Christine Borden | 21 | 10 | 9 | Pulmonary Tuberculosis |
| " 22 | Catherine E. Kealey | 54 | 6 | 0 | Lobar Pneumonia |
| " 27 | Roy Wesley Henderson | 15 | 9 | 23 | Bronchial Pneumonia |
| " 28 | Katherine Killilea | 54 | 0 | 0 | Uræmic Poisoning |
| May 3 | Patrick O'Donnell | 40 | 0 | 0 | Lobar Pneumonia |
| " 6 | James Munroe Franklin | 54 | 1 | 18 | Anemia Progressive Pernicious |
| " 7 | Mary Pendleton | 74 | 0 | 0 | Strangulated Ventral Hernia |
| " 9 | Hazel Arbelle Scott | 22 | — | — | Acute Nephritis |
| " 16 | Albert J. Reilly | 49 | 5 | 2 | Acute Uræmia |
| " 16 | Nancy Anna Griffiths | 23 | 9 | 0 | Septic Endocarditis |

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| DATE | NAME | AGE | | | CAUSE OF DEATH |
|---------|---------------------------|-----|----|----|---|
| | | Y | M | D | |
| May 18 | Elizabeth A. Grout | 9 | 8 | 29 | Gunshot Wound (Accidental) |
| " 27 | Laura Emily Blake | 0 | 0 | 0 | Asphyxiation (During Delivery by Version) |
| June 2 | Honorah Kelley | 55 | 9 | 9 | Lobar Pneumonia |
| " 2 | James Alfred Grant | 64 | 0 | 7 | Senility (Arterio Sclerosis) |
| " 6 | | 61 | 8 | 0 | Cerebral Apoplexy |
| " 7 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | Still Born |
| " 9 | Eva Zaccaria | 1 | 6 | 27 | Natural Causes |
| " 14 | Peter Dailey | 77 | 5 | 14 | Carcinoma of Face |
| " 30 | Henry A. Gregoire | 28 | 0 | 0 | La Grippe |
| July 2 | Abbie O. Rockwood | 75 | 5 | 5 | Valvular Disease of Heart |
| 7 | Gilbert Manchester Gilley | 89 | 10 | 17 | Arterio Sclerosis |
| " 8 | Albert Charles Reilly | 0 | 0 | 9 | Inanition |
| 14 | Elmer Metcalf Wadsworth | 54 | 8 | 7 | Pleuritis |
| " 17 | Charles Mack | 82 | 0 | 0 | Arterio Sclerosis |
| " 22 | Catherina Deporto | 49 | 3 | 23 | Natural Causes |
| " 28 | Ida Maria Brown | 55 | 5 | 13 | Intestinal Cancer |
| Aug. 1 | William Joseph A. Shea | 18 | 1 | 19 | Accidental Drowning |
| 5 | Melvina Laine | 0 | 7 | 27 | Cholera Infantum |
| " 20 | Otis D'Laforest | 70 | 0 | 0 | Apoplexy |
| " 22 | Abbott Davis Whiting | 57 | 10 | 16 | Pernicious Anemia |
| " 23 | Joseph Milton Whiting | 71 | 7 | 14 | Pernicious Anemia |
| " 26 | Horace Freeman Gage | 81 | 2 | 29 | Cardio Arterio Dilatation |
| " 28 | Armas Janenes Barglund | 0 | 4 | 28 | Ileo Colitis |
| Sept. 1 | Weiko Waino Barglund | 0 | 5 | 1 | Ileo Colitis |
| " 4 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | Still Born |

| DATE | NAME | AGE | | | CAUSE OF DEATH |
|---------|-------------------------------|-----|---|----|---|
| | | Y | M | D | |
| Sept. 5 | Annie K. Sheridan | 74 | 0 | 0 | Enteritis |
| " 9 | — | 0 | 0 | 0 | Still Born |
| " 26 | — | 0 | 0 | 0 | Still Born |
| " 30 | — | 74 | 0 | 26 | Duodenal Ulceration |
| Oct. 1 | Melansa Grant Metcalf Chilson | 63 | 0 | 21 | Carbuncle of Neck |
| " 3 | Susan Meranda Lawrence | 74 | 7 | 26 | Uræmic Coma |
| " 5 | Edgar Thayer | 43 | 5 | 20 | Pulmonary Tuberculosis |
| " 19 | Agnes Bourbeau | 79 | 6 | 4 | Cerebral Hemorrhage |
| " 28 | Almon Sanborn | 50 | 3 | 8 | Hypertrophy and Dilatation of Heart |
| Nov. 5 | Bridget McGrath | 78 | 0 | 0 | Cerebral Apoplexy |
| " 16 | Patrick Reynolds | 25 | 0 | 0 | Accidental Burns (Shock Caused by Fire) |
| " 20 | Antonio Segreto | 61 | 6 | 15 | Angina Pectoris |
| " 28 | Byron Harris Cochrane | 3 | 0 | 23 | Diphtheria |
| " 28 | Rosa Nasutti | 1 | 3 | 27 | Broncho Pneumonia |
| " 29 | Emilo Pallidino | 1 | 5 | 30 | Septicæmia (Broncho Pneumonia) |
| " 30 | Clarence Dean | 80 | 4 | 21 | Fracture of Hip (Accidental) |
| Dec. 1 | Sarah Melvina Peavey | 35 | 0 | 0 | Puerperal Hemorrhage |
| " 7 | Arcangela De Marzi | 0 | 0 | 0 | Still Born |
| " 13 | Jennie McCormier | 42 | 2 | 9 | Erysipelas of the face, Septic Endocarditis |
| " 21 | Sarah Ibel | 61 | 8 | 12 | Chronic Valvular Disease of Heart |
| " 26 | Nancy Jane Gould | 85 | 5 | 9 | Arterio Sclerosis Lobar Pneumonia |



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